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Cheney Shoots Fellow Hunter

Vice president injures companion in quail hunting accident

WASHINGTON | Vice President Dick Cheney accidentally shot and wounded a companion during a weekend quail hunting trip in Texas, spraying the fellow hunter in the face and chest with shotgun pellets.

Harry Whittington, a millionaire attorney from Austin, was "alert and doing fine" in a Corpus Christi hospital Sunday, a day after he was shot by Cheney on a ranch in south Texas, said Katharine Armstrong, the property's owner. He was described as in stable condition by Yvonne Wheeler, spokeswoman for the Christus Spohn Health System in Corpus Christi.

Armstrong in an interview with The Associated Press said Whittington, 78, was mostly injured on his right side, with the pellets hitting his cheek, neck and chest during the incident, which occurred Saturday.

The shooting was first reported by the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. The vice president's office did not disclose the accident until nearly 24 hours after it happened.

Cheney

Armstrong said she was watching from a car when the accident occurred.

"The vice president didn't see him," she said. "The covey [of quail] flushed and the vice president picked out a bird and was following it and shot. And by god, Harry was in the line of fire and got peppered pretty good." NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

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Region Takes Snowstorm in Slide

JAMES M. THRESHER/TWP

WHAT A DRAG: Alex Newburgh pulls his daughter Gabriela, 4, along Sligo Creek Parkway in Silver Spring on Sunday. After enjoying milder-than-normal winter weather for weeks, the region awoke Sunday morning to as much as 20 inches of snow. While the storm was inconvenient for some, the traditional panic of a Washington snowfall was largely absent because it fell on a weekend. ✤ **Record-setter:** Parts of Northeast see more than 2 feet of snow | **Page 3**

DISMISSALS | **Solitary Pursuit** New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg isn't playing games — after he saw a game of solitaire on an employee's computer screen, he fired him. The mayor was at a legislative office in Albany a few weeks ago; when

he greeted Edward Greenwood, the mayor noticed a game of solitaire on Greenwood's screen. He later told an aide to give him the ax. "The workplace is not an appropriate place for games," Bloomberg said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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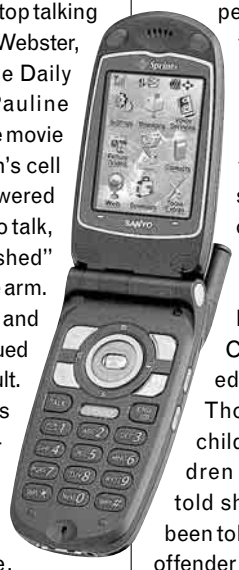
It's the Inconsiderate Cell Phone Plaintiff



A woman was charged with assault after asking a woman to stop talking on her cell phone inside a Webster, Texas, movie theater, the Daily Telegraph reported. Pauline Clayton was watching the movie when, she said, a woman's cell phone rang and she answered it. When she continued to talk, Clayton said, she "shooshed" her and tapped her on the arm. The woman cursed at her and went to get police, who issued Clayton a citation for assault. The woman, however, was also charged with disorderly conduct. Clayton faces a fine of $675 and will be in court this week to answer the charge. (EXPRESS)

SIGNS

Unwelcome Wagon

A Bella Vista, Ark., woman hung a sign on a neighbor's door warning people that the man who lived there was a sex offender. But there were two problems: she had the wrong house, and even if she had the right house, police say, sex offender notifications can't be used to harass released convicts. "Don't play here. Child molester lives here," the sign said. Carolyn Hansen also posted warnings in a nearby park. Those signs said, "There is a child molester here. Keep children out of the park." Hansen told sheriff's investigators she'd been told by her daughter that a sex offender who moved to the neighborhood lived in the house. (AP)

AFP/GETTY IMAGES

HUES

Color Wheels

In this case, the "art" in the "Body Art Ride" refers to Steve Holtom's painting himself white — not his body itself. Holtom took his battery-powered "chopper" for a spin before the event in Sydney, Australia, on Sunday; the $1,440 vehicles he makes use three cents of electricity for every 14 miles, he said. The annual cycle ride from Randwick to Maroubra Beach raises money for a charity that benefits children with cancer and is also a prelude to Mardis Gras celebrations in Sydney. (EXPRESS)

SUGAR

Sweet Surrender

An Aurora, Ill., boy who brought powdered sugar to school for a science project last week was charged with a felony for possessing a look-alike drug, the Chicago Sun-Times reported. The sixth-grader was also suspended for two weeks after showing the bag of sugar to his friends. The boy said he found a science experiment involving sugar, and brought the bag in to demonstrate it for the class. But a custodian saw him with the bag and told officials he overheard the boy telling his friends it was cocaine. The child was arrested. "This is getting ridiculous," said the boy's mother. (AP)

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PHOTO FINISH: The White House on Sunday acknowledged the authenticity of the first photograph made public that shows President Bush and embattled lobbyist Jack Abramoff, while stressing it does not mean the two had a personal relationship.

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In Brief

JEFF ROBERSON/AP

Police officers in Oak Park, Ill., conduct a manhunt for six escaped inmates.

OAK PARK, ILL.

Six Inmates Escape From Jail, Two Recaptured

Six inmates — including two who are charged with murder — escaped during the night by overpowering a guard at the understaffed county jail, authorities said. Two were captured Sunday. The men escaped late Saturday from a special unit at Cook County Jail for inmates with disciplinary problems. One guard was on duty instead of two because of staffing shortages, said a county Sheriff's Department spokesman. (AP)

NEW YORK

'Jaws' Author Benchley Dies

Peter Benchley, whose novel "Jaws" terrorized millions of swimmers even as the author himself became an advocate for the conservation of sharks, has died at age 65, his widow said Sunday. Thanks to Benchley's 1974 novel, and Steven Spielberg's blockbuster movie of the same name, the simple act of ocean swimming became synonymous with fatal horror, of still water followed by ominous, pumping music, then teeth and blood and panic. (AP)

Storm Breaks Records in Northeast

New York blanketed by 2 feet of snow; winds batter New England

NEW YORK | A record-breaking storm buried sections of the Northeast under more than 2 feet of snow on Sunday, marooning thousands of air travelers and making even a walk to the corner store treacherous.

The National Weather Service said 26.9 inches of snow had fallen in Central Park, the most for a single storm since record-keeping started in 1869. The old record was 26.4 inches in December 1947.

Wind gusting as high as 60 mph blew the snow sideways and raised a risk of coastal flooding in New England. And in a rare display, lightning lit up the falling snow before dawn in the New York and Philadelphia areas, producing muffled winter thunder.

The storm came on the heels of an unusually mild January that had people shedding jackets and ski resorts lamenting lost business.

"It's sort of crazy because it was so warm a couple of weeks ago and now we have knee-deep snow," said Skye Drynan, walking her dogs Bella and Forest in lower Manhattan.

Elsewhere, 21 inches of snow fell at Columbia, Md., between Baltimore and Washington, as well as at East Brunswick, N.J., Hartford, Conn., and West Caln Township west of Philadelphia, the National Weather Service said. Philadelphia's average for an entire winter is about 21 inches.

KAREN MATTHEWS (AP)

LOUIS LANZANO/AP

CHILLY TIMES: Chace Miller, left, and Michael Harkey put the finishing touches on a snowman in Times Square on Sunday.

New Church Fire Brings Ala. Total to 10

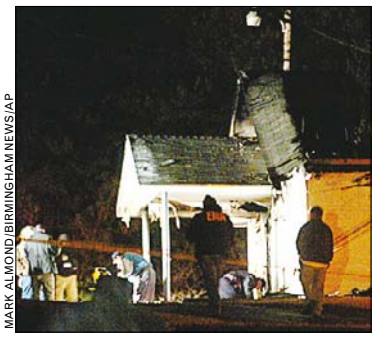
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. | A weekend fire at a Baptist church was ruled arson Sunday, the 10th in a recent string of blazes set at churches in rural Alabama, authorities said.

The Saturday afternoon blaze severely damaged the Beaverton Freewill Baptist Church in northwest Alabama, near the Mississippi line.

"It's definitely arson," said Ragan Ingram, a spokesman for the state fire marshal's office, which was investigating whether the fire was connected to the other blazes that have destroyed or damaged nine churches since Feb. 2. Saturday's fire was the only one that wasn't set in the pre-dawn hours.

Investigators have said they don't know a motive, but there is no racial pattern. Five of the churches had white congregations and five black. All were Baptist, the dominant faith in the region, and mostly in isolated country settings. Last week, Gov. Bob Riley said the nine earlier church fires appear linked, as investigators checked out witness reports of two men in a sport utility vehicle near a number of the fires.

On Sunday, a federal investigator said authorities believe — based on witness reports and behavioral profilers — two white men were responsible for the fires. (AP)



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Smoke rises from the Beaverton Freewill Baptist Church on Saturday.

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JURY SOUGHT: Questioning of potential jurors in the trial of alleged Sept. 11 conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui begins on Wednesday in federal court in Alexandria, Va.

Hotel Evictions Challenged

Katrina evacuees face removal from FEMA-funded rooms Monday

NEW ORLEANS | Lawyers asked for a temporary restraining order Sunday to stop the evictions of 12,000 families left homeless by hurricanes Katrina and Rita from hotels across the nation on Monday.

"We have provided the court with statements from people showing they have not been treated fairly by FEMA," said Bill Quigley, an assistant dean of the Loyola University Law School, who with civil rights attorney Tracie Washington filed the motion. The attorneys delivered the papers to the home of federal judge Stanley Duvall. It was not immediately clear when he would act on the motion.

The 12,000 families made homeless by last year's storms are scheduled to be forced out of their federally funded hotel rooms Monday, the Federal Emergency Management Agency announced Saturday.

That amounts to about 40,000 people, Quigley said, many of whom have not received trailers as promised and some who did not find out about the eviction until the beginning of the month.

Of those departing on Monday, FEMA officials said 10,500 families, or 88 percent, have received rent-assistance checks from the agency, said Libby Turner, FEMA's transitional housing director. (AP)

REPORT PLACES BLAME FOR KATRINA FAILURES

UNHEEDED WARNINGS, poor planning and apathy in recognizing the scope of Hurricane Katrina's destruction led to the slow emergency response from the White House down to local parishes, a House probe concludes. The 600-page report concluded that late state and local evacuation orders exacerbated an inexperienced force of federal emergency responders. (AP)

NEW YORK | PAMPERED PUP

MARY ALTAFFER/AP

WASHED UP: Wyatt, a Samoyed from Riverside, Calif., is bathed by his handlers at the Dog Spa at the Pennsylvania Hotel on Sunday. Wyatt will be competing in the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, which begins Monday.

Lawmaker Doubts Value of Domestic Spying Program

WASHINGTON | The House Intelligence Committee chairman on Sunday questioned the value of President Bush's secret eavesdropping program, saying al Qaeda undoubtedly has changed its means of communication to avoid Washington's monitoring.

Bush said two weeks ago in his State of the Union address that the program of monitoring calls and e-mail between the United States and suspected terrorist associates overseas "remains essential to the security of America." But Rep. Pete Hoekstra, a Michigan Republican, suggested that the public disclosure of the program's existence has undermined its effectiveness. (AP)

Plane Crashes Into Home, 1 Killed

ROSEVILLE, CALIF. | A single-engine plane that appeared to be performing an aerobatic stunt lost control and crashed into a suburban home Sunday, killing at least one person on board the plane and sparking a fire that gutted the house, police said.

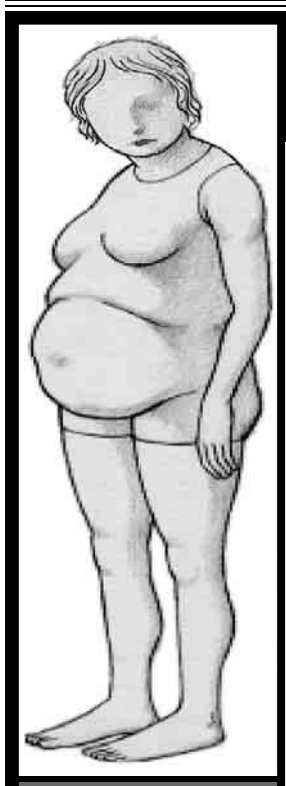
The crash killed the pilot, according to the Federal Aviation Administration and local police. But there were conflicting reports about whether there were other fatalities or if the home was occupied at the time.

The FAA reported two deaths, including the pilot, but fire and police officials at the scene said only the pilot was killed. The FAA also said two people were missing in the homes, but local authorities reported the houses were unoccupied.

The plane appeared to be doing an aerobatic maneuver when it crashed just before 11:30 a.m., Roseville Police spokeswoman Dee Dee Gunther said.

"The pilot appeared to be coming down low for some kind of maneuver that brought him to within 500 feet of the rooftops," she said. "And then he appeared to lose control and crashed into one of the houses."

The crash also set fire to two neighboring homes. (AP)



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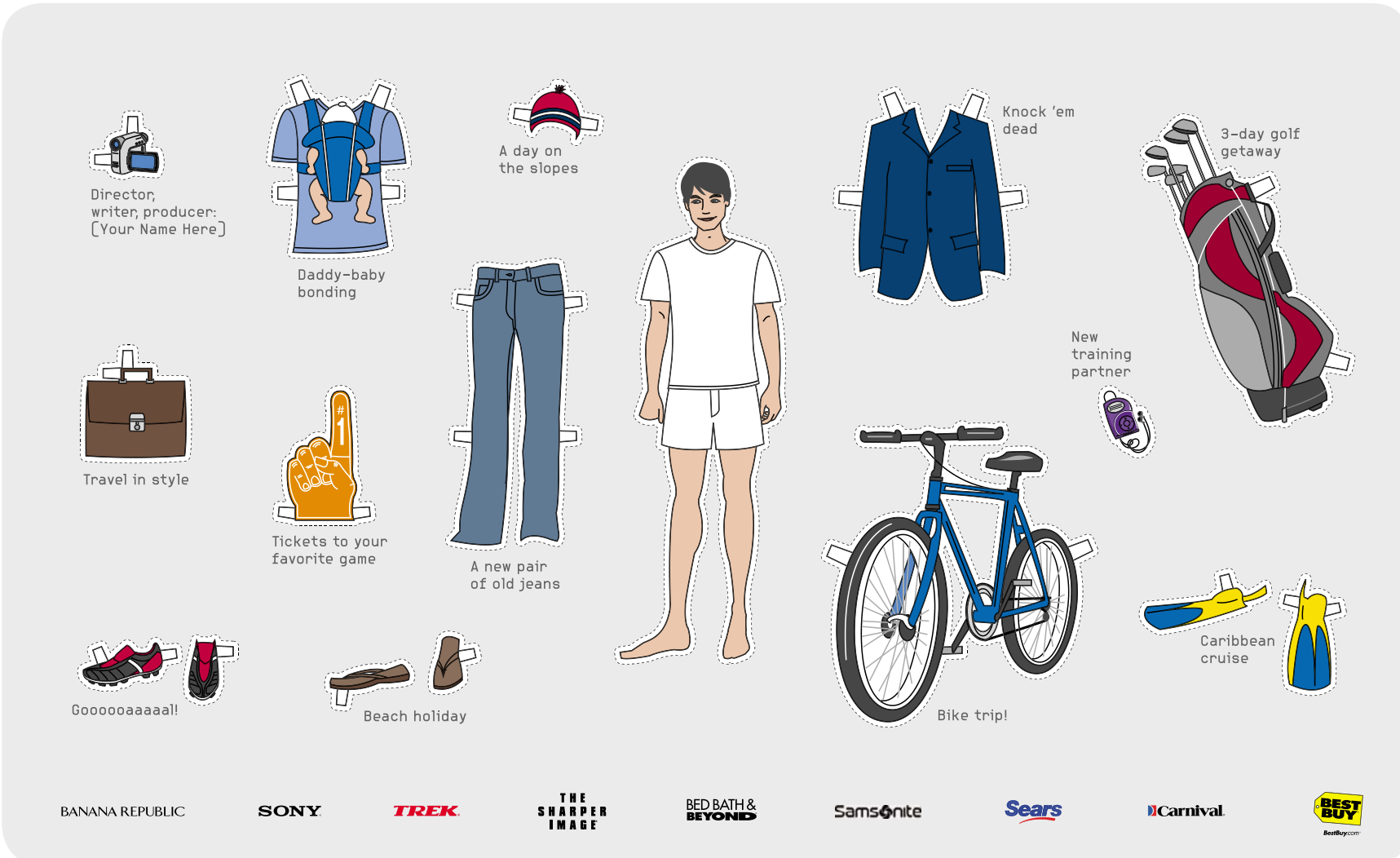

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Nation

1.5M **The estimated number** of students who probably would have been awarded Pell Grants in 2003-2004 but did not apply for them, a report finds. That's up from a previous estimate of 850,000 who missed out on aid in 1999-2000.

Fear, Frustration for Katrina Victims

Many seeking to move ahead with repairs still await critical aid

METAIRIE, LA. | For months, Earline Stelljes kept a brave face, scrubbing the black mold from her floor and eying the drywall sagging precariously from her bathroom ceiling.

Stelljes needs to repair her house, left damaged and without heat by Hurricane Katrina. But first, she needs a trailer to live in with her 12-year-old granddaughter. Polite as the folks at Federal Emergency Management Agency have been, no one can say when one might come.

When another neighbor recently got a trailer and she was left waiting — again — she lost it.

"I cried. I really cried," Stelljes said. "When I saw they were getting a trailer, I thought, 'What's wrong with me? Why me, God?'"

Nearly six months after Katrina hit, Stelljes and countless others who have returned are awash with frustration. They wait for trailers, for utility inspectors, for promised insurance checks.

The harsh reality of daily life in his hurricane-ravaged region — set against a backdrop of reluctance in Washington to commit to the staggering costs of rebuilding — has led to a frightening feeling of abandonment.

FEMA understands people are frustrated, said spokesman Butch Kinerney.

"It's a long slow road to recovery. There's no question about it," he said, noting the workload has been massive. The agency is providing 837,000 Louisiana families with housing assistance after hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Thousands of families are awaiting FEMA trailers, some of which are parked in lots waiting for officials to decide where they will be dispatched. Others have trailers but await utility connections.

Nearly 10,000 residents housed in FEMA-funded Louisiana hotels faced constantly changing checkout times, with deadlines set and then lifted because of court orders or policy changes, sparking confusion among residents and hotel managers.

Meanwhile, Stelljes explained, "a lot of people's spirits are being broken." MICHELLE ROBERTS (AP)

CHERYL GERBER/AP

LIMBO: Earline Stelljes, right, is waiting for a trailer to live in with her granddaughter so her home in Metarie, La., can be repaired.

Libby Claim Sparks Call For Probe

Two senators back investigating Cheney, others on Iraq leak

WASHINGTON | Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald should investigate Vice President Dick Cheney and others in the CIA leak probe if they authorized an aide to give secret information to reporters, senators said Sunday.

Sen. Jack Reed, a Rhode Island Democrat, called the leak of intelligence information "inappropriate" if it is true that unnamed "superiors" instructed Cheney's former chief of staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, to divulge material on Iraq.

Sen. George Allen, a Virginia Republican, said a full investigation is necessary while appearing with Reed on "Fox News Sunday."

According to court papers disclosed last week, Libby told a federal grand jury that he disclosed the contents of a classified report as part of the defense of intelligence used to justify invading Iraq. (AP)

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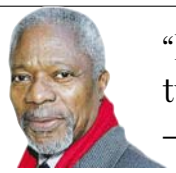

"Right now there's megaphone diplomacy. And I think we should turn off the megaphones and begin to talk quietly to each other."

—**U.N. chief Kofi Annan**, calling for dialogue to calm the fury over the Prophet Muhammad drawings

In Brief

ARIANA CUBILLOS/AP

Supporters of Haitian presidential favorite Rene Preval rally on Sunday.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

Official Alleges Presidential Vote Tally Being Manipulated

A member of Haiti's electoral council said results of the presidential elections were being manipulated, echoing complaints by throngs of supporters of Rene Preval, who poured into the streets on Sunday with angry allegations of fraud. With 75 percent of votes counted, Preval was falling short of winning Tuesday's elections outright by less than half a percentage point. "According to me, there's a certain level of manipulation," Pierre Richard Duchemin, an electoral council member, told The Associated Press. (AP)

LAGOS, NIGERIA

Markets Stay Open Despite Bird Flu; 2 Children Tested

Nigeria ignored international recommendations for stopping bird flu, keeping poultry markets open on Sunday and letting people move their birds around most of the country unrestricted. Officials were awaiting word on whether the virus has infected humans in Africa's most populous nation. Test results were pending on two sick children near a farm where the H5N1 strain was first detected in birds. Their families also were being tested. (AP)

KUWAIT CITY

First Woman to Run for Public Office Announces Bid

A Kuwaiti woman, Jinan Boushehri, said Sunday she would run for a newly vacant seat on the Municipal Council, becoming the first female in this oil-rich state to contest a public election since parliament passed a suffrage bill last year. No date has been set for the by-election. (AP)

Shiites Back Al-Jaafari for Iraq PM

Incumbent picked for top post with support from al-Sadr's camp

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Shiite lawmakers Sunday chose incumbent Ibrahim al-Jaafari to be Iraq's new prime minister, endorsing the physician and longtime exile for a second term by a single vote — thanks in large part to support by a radical anti-U.S. faction.

Al-Jaafari's selection paves the way for the Shiite alliance to begin talks with parties representing Sunni Arabs, Kurds, secularists and others to form a broad-based government.

Al-Jaafari

Al-Jaafari edged out Vice President Adil Abdul-Mahdi during the balloting, largely thanks to support from followers of Muqtada al-Sadr, the radical Shiite cleric whose militia has staged two uprisings against U.S. forces since 2004.

Al-Jaafari, who spent years in exile in Iran and Britain, is virtually assured of the top job once the new parliament convenes and a new president is elected.

However, would-be coalition partners expressed disappointment at the choice of al-Jaafari, with Kurds complaining they were sidelined in the outgoing government and Sunni Arabs pointing to his alleged failure to rein in Shiite-led security services accused of abuses against Sunnis.

President Jalal Talabani, a frequent critic of al-Jaafari, threatened to take his 53-seat Kurdish coalition out of the new government unless the Shiites offer a post to the secular party of ex-prime minister Ayad Allawi, whom key Shiite politicians strongly oppose.

Following his selection, al-Jaafari spoke in conciliatory tones about his Shiite rivals and about the need to build an inclusive government. He promised to form a government "based on the grand interests of Iraq." QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHRA (AP)

Key choices: The decision to pick al-Jaafari is a setback for some Iraqi and U.S. officials | **Today, Page A1**

VAHID SALEMI/AP

FURY MOUNTS: Iranians tear up British and French flags in Tehran on Sunday to protest drawings of the Prophet Muhammad.

Iran Denies Inciting Cartoon Violence

Rice calls on Tehran, Syria to urge their citizens to keep calm

TEHRAN, IRAN | The Iranian government on Sunday rejected an accusation by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice that it has fanned violent protests over caricatures of Islam's Prophet Muhammad and demanded an apology, saying that could reduce growing tension.

Rice, meanwhile, said Iran and Syria should be urging their citizens to remain calm — not encouraging violence like last week's attacks on Western missions in Tehran, Damascus and Beirut, Lebanon.

"If people continue to incite it, it could spin out of control," she said Sunday on ABC's "This Week" as furor mounted over the cartoons of Islam's most revered figure that first appeared in a Danish newspaper four months ago.

Rice said Wednesday that "Iran and Syria have gone out of their way to inflame sentiments and to use this to their own purposes. And the world ought to call them on it."

Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Hamid Reza Asefi said an apology from both Rice and Denmark could help.

"What happened was a natural reaction. Rice and Danish officials should apologize. Such comments could worsen the situation and an apology could alleviate the tension," Asefi said.

Protests continued Sunday. Ultra-nationalist Turks pelted the French consulate in Istanbul with eggs. At least 30,000 protesters denounced the drawings in a peaceful rally in southeast Turkey. NASSER KARIMI (AP)

Iraqi Teens Beaten by UK Soldiers

Blair vows probe after video allegedly shows Britons abusing youths

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Video images of British soldiers allegedly beating Iraqi youths with batons and fists aired throughout the Middle East and Britain on Sunday, outraging locals and prompting British Prime Minister Tony Blair to promise a full investigation.

The tape was obtained by the News of the World tabloid newspaper from a whistleblower it did not identify. The footage purportedly shows a street confrontation in which Iraqi youths throw objects at British soldiers and then flee down the street.

The soldiers apparently chase the Iraqis, catch at least three and drag them through a gate into a fenced in area, according to the footage. The civilians are then pulled to the ground and beaten by at least five alleged British soldiers.

The footage then shows what appears to be another group of soldiers dragging in another civilian and beating him with batons.

The newspaper claims the video was filmed in southern Iraq by a corporal two years ago. (AP)

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World

HOLY RIDE: Bidders at an auction in Paris offered up to $71,820 for a 1958 car that once belonged to the late Pope John Paul II, but the seller decided the sum was not enough. The green, Polish-made FSO Warszawa M20 was pulled from the auction late Saturday.

A Match Made in China

Modern search for love a flurry of computers, moms, matchmaking

BEIJING | The gateway to marital bliss has a frosted glass door emblazoned with two candy-apple red hearts and lots of computers.

Introducing the Beijing Military and Civilian Matchmaking Service, one of a growing number of Chinese companies that are marrying high technology and low-tech tradition to spawn romantic unions.

Romance and marriage have changed drastically in China after 25 years of breakneck economic growth and looser social controls. In a country now wide open to Western influences, even Valentine's Day is making inroads, with chocolates, dinner dates, flowers and cards all becoming popular expressions of affection on the occasion — dubbed Qing Ren Jie, or Lovers' Day.

For centuries, families relied on village matchmakers. Then came communist-era unions, sanctioned — and sometimes arranged — by government companies for their employees.

NG HAN GUAN/AP

FIND ME A FIND: Matchmakers sort through client photos at the Beijing Military and Civilian Matchmaking Service, one of thousands of dating agencies in China.

The first state-sponsored matchmaking agency opened in 1986. Today, more than 20,000 private or government-supported agencies are registered, according to the government's Xinhua News Agency.

Fees can run to hundreds of dollars — a fortune in a country where the average person earns just $1,000 a year.

For some parents, a low-tech approach is easier — and harks back to the days when they had some say in their children's lives.

In Zhongshan Park, off Tiananmen Square in the heart of Beijing, hundreds of mothers and fathers gather twice a week to engage in some do-it-yourself matchmaking.

Duan Guoyi, 57, a retired construction company driver, said her efforts at the park have yielded one or two suitors for her 28-year-old daughter, but neither got far.

"She told me one was too fat, the other was too quiet," Duan said. "She's not worried, but I am."

AUDRA ANG (AP)

Sharon Stable But Hopes Dim For Recovery

JERUSALEM | Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, who has been comatose since suffering a massive stroke more than five weeks ago, was in critical but stable condition Sunday following emergency surgery, the hospital treating him said.

Though the surgery was successful, Sharon's doctors said hope was fading for the premier to wake from his coma. Since the stroke, Sharon has been hooked up to a breathing tube. A feeding tube was inserted on Feb. 1.

Sharon

Sharon, 77, was rushed into surgery Saturday morning after an abdominal scan revealed dead tissue in his digestive system.

Doctors removed 20 inches of his large intestine during the surgery, the seventh Sharon has undergone since suffering the stroke. (AP)

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SNOWBOUND TRANSIT: After being largely crippled by the 2003 Presidents Day snowstorm, Metrorail service ran largely as normal through the weekend snow. But some Metrobus routes were limited to designated snow emergency roadways.

Local

Mercury Levels High in Va.

Environmental group says study shows need for emissions control

RICHMOND, VA. | Citing results of a study of women's hair samples, environmentalists say Virginia should take steps to control mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants because they pose a risk to Virginians.

The study showed that one in four women in Virginia have elevated levels of mercury in their bodies, slightly higher than the national average of one in five women.

"This study shows that we can, and should, clean up our power plants now," said Joshua Low, of the Virginia chapter of the Sierra Club, which co-sponsored the mercury survey.

Coal-fired power plants are the largest source of mercury in the air, accounting for about 40 percent of airborne mercury emissions, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. (AP)

Snowfall Buries D.C. Area

Winter weather forces suburban students to stay at home Monday

WASHINGTON | Despite the rush to clear roads once the snow stopped falling Sunday, thousands of students will still get a day off from school.

Several school systems in suburban Maryland and Virginia called off classes for Monday as roads were expected to refreeze overnight. Temperatures expected to dip into the 20s, according to the National Weather Service.

In Maryland, both Montgomery County and Prince George's County public schools announced schools would be closed. Across the river in Virginia, the Fairfax County, Prince William County and Stafford County school systems canceled classes as well. But most administrative offices were scheduled to open.

The winter storm brought eight inches of snow to the nation's capital and 14 inches or more to areas north and west of Washington.

A snow emergency in the District of Columbia was lifted Sunday afternoon, but driving conditions were still slick on some streets. Traffic lights were out for most of the day in some parts of the city as Pepco worked to restore power.

By Sunday evening about 22,000 homes remained without power in D.C. and suburban Maryland, according to Pepco. Dominion Virginia Power reported about 24,000 customers were without power in Northern Virginia. Some worried that freezing conditions overnight would cause more power outages.

The area's first snowfall of the year kept Reagan National Airport closed until noon Sunday. (AP)

KEVIN WOLF/AP

As the District saw snowfall totals reach eight inches on Sunday morning, Eira Calderon, right, and her brother, Ervin, made a snowman on the National Mall.

In Brief

GAITHERSBURG, MD.

Fire Ignites in House After Bedroom Candle Tips Over

A fire in Gaithersburg displaced five people from their home in the 17000 block of Flatwood Drive on Sunday. A spokesman for Montgomery County Fire and Emergency Services said that the blaze started with a candle tipped over in a second-floor bedroom. A 15-year-old girl was hospitalized for smoke inhalation. (AP)

CULPEPER, VA.

VDOT Replaces 100,000 Road Signs in Northern Va.

Because road signs are knocked over, stolen or receive damage from bullet holes, tires, thrown rocks, paint balls and road chemicals, a regional Virginia Department of Transportation sign shop in Culpeper produces 100,000 signs a year. Maxwell Carpenter with the agency said that they replace more stop signs than any other kind, especially near college campuses. Also popular among thieves are street signs with names of women. VDOT has three regional sign shops, including one covering Northern Virginia. (AP)

Officials Fear Gypsy Moth Defoliation

WINCHESTER, VA. | Virginia agriculture officials are watching out for a resurgence of gypsy moths, a pest that defoliated trees on more than 100,000 acres a decade ago.

"We don't know what the gypsy moth is going to do in the future," said Larry M. Nichols, gypsy moth program coordinator for the Virginia Department of Agriculture.

What Nichols and county gypsy moth coordinators are seeing is larger-than-normal egg masses found in higher concentrations.

Hundreds of moth larvae can emerge from one brown egg mass and destroy trees they feed on.

The number of acres in Virginia defoliated by gypsy moths peaked in 1995 at 137,741 acres, according to aerial surveys by the state Department of Forestry.

Defoliated acreage rose from none in 2004 to 6,543 acres in 2005. (AP)

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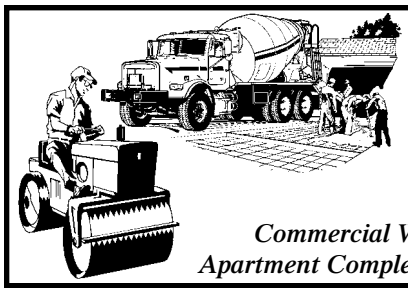

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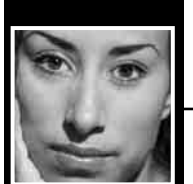

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TEEN SENSATION: Sarah Parsons showed the world why a talented teenager could be the next star of a U.S. women's hockey team. The 18-year-old prodigy scored her first two Olympic goals in the Americans' 5-0 win vs. Germany Sunday.

Sports

TURIN '06

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United States	2	1	0	3
Netherlands	1	2	0	3
Russia	1	1	1	3
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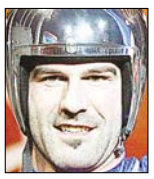


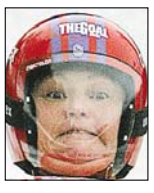
➜ Italy's **Armin Zoeggeler** delivered the home nation's first gold medal of the Turin Games on Sunday night, defending his title in the men's luge competition in front of thousands of his flag-waving, bell-ringing countrymen.

➜ Speedskater **Ireen Wust** of the Netherlands won gold in the 3,000 meters, stunning the favored Germans and Canadians. The 19-year-old took an early lead by finishing in 4 minutes, 2.43 seconds and was never topped.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

➜ **Lars Bystoel** of Norway came from behind to win the Olympic gold medal in normal hill ski jumping.

➜ **Anne Abernathy,** the 52-year-old slider known as "Grandma Luge," broke her right wrist during a crash in practice Sunday and might not compete in the Turin Games.



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In Turin, Kwan's Somber Swan Song

U.S. skater withdraws from Olympics having never won the gold

FIGURE SKATING | Dressed in black, her eyes red and swollen from crying, Michelle Kwan flashed none of the spark and charisma the world has come to admire. Her smile did little to hide her misery.

"I've had a great career. I've been very lucky," she said, pausing to compose herself.

Everywhere but at the Olympics.

Kwan's last chance to win the only medal that has eluded her grasp — an Olympic gold — ended sadly Sunday when she withdrew from the Turin Games because of a groin injury.

She has chased that medal for a decade, coming so close twice that she could feel its heavy weight around her neck. Now she's headed home, her neck as empty as her heart.

"I can't even think past right now," she said, biting her lip and fighting tears. "It's physical pain that's keeping me from performing and skating. But it's also emotional pain as well."

YURI KADOBNOV/GETTY

Michelle Kwan fights back tears while withdrawing from the Winter Games.

Emily Hughes, younger sister of 2002 Olympic champion Sarah Hughes, replaced Kwan on the U.S. team and will join national champion Sasha Cohen and Kimmie Meissner.

The women's competition doesn't begin until Feb. 21, and Hughes plans to spend a few days at home in Great Neck, N.Y., and in school before leaving for Turin.

NANCY ARMOUR (AP)

KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/AP

OH NO! Apolo Anton Ohno, right, of the United States stumbles behind China's Li Ye during their semifinal heat on Sunday.

Ohno Stumbles in 1,500M Semifinals

American champion's error opens the door for South Korean duo

SHORT TRACK SPEEDSKATING | Apolo Anton Ohno stumbled out of a chance at gold in his first Olympic event, a shocking start to these Winter Games for the American short track star.

Ohno nearly fell with 1 ½ laps to go in a semifinal heat of the 1,500 meters Sunday night, and wound up last across the line among those still skating. His mistake ruined any chance to defend his Olympic title in a much-anticipated showdown against South Korea's 1-2 punch — Ahn Hyun-soo and Lee Ho-suk.

"You never know with this sport," Ohno said. "It just wasn't my day."

Ahn won the gold medal in the final race of the night, while Lee settled for silver.

With Ohno relegated to the consolation final, there was no one to challenge the South Koreans, who finally got the win that was denied by a disputed ruling in Salt Lake City four years ago.

China's Li JiaJun won the bronze.

"It really breaks my heart to watch that," said Allison Baver, Ohno's teammate and girlfriend. "I know he's the best skater in the world and he really didn't have a chance to show that. But the Olympics aren't over."

Indeed, Ohno still has three events left to match the gold and silver medals he won at the last Olympics. PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)

Frenchman Stuns Field In Downhill

SKIING | Antoine Deneriaz of France, the last man out of the gate with a chance to win, pulled off a startling upset in the Olympic downhill to steal what seemed to be a sure gold medal from Michael Walchhofer of Austria.

Walchhofer settled for silver, 72-hundredths of a second behind the winner. Bruno Kernen of Switzerland was third.

"Maybe the U.S. ski team should change its motto to 'Fifth Best in the World.'"

Sally Jenkins chastises Bode Miller and company for their apparent lack of ambition in the Winter Olympics | **Today in Sports**

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The ballyhooed U.S.-Austrian rivalry was a bust.

Bode Miller was the top American, in fifth place. U.S. teammate Daron Rahlves, the pre-race favorite, was a disappointing 10th.

The 30th skier down the mountain, Deneriaz won in 1 minute, 48.80 seconds.

Kjetil-Andre Aamodt of Norway was fourth, six-hundredths of a second shy of his eighth Olympic medal. (AP)

Sports

28-0 **The combined score** of the Canadian women's first two hockey games at the Turin Olympics. The defending gold medalists beat Russia 12-0 Sunday a day after a 16-0 victory over Italy Saturday.

America's Golden 'Tomato'

White wins halfpipe to salvage downer of a day for United States

SNOWBOARDING | Shaun White turned this into another red-white-and-blue day on the Olympic halfpipe. Heavy on the red, of course.

The daredevil redhead known as The Flying Tomato punked the competition once again Sunday, mixing altitude with attitude to win the gold medal.

"This whole trip, I've been saying, 'It's just another competition,'" White said. "But deep down, I really cared the most."

GREG BAKER/AP

Shaun White, right, celebrates his gold medal with silver medalist Daniel Kass.

American Danny Kass was second. Only Finland's Markku Koski kept the Americans from a repeat of their history-making sweep of 2002. American Mason Aguirre came close, finishing fourth, 1.2 points behind Koski.

But nobody on the sun-splashed mountains of Bardonecchia was complaining.

The two medals were a welcome reprieve for a struggling U.S. Olympic team, staggered by busts on the men's downhill and moguls courses and the sudden withdrawal of figure skating's Michelle Kwan due to injury.

"I'm so overwhelmed right now, I can barely keep my sentences going," White said. EDDIE PELLS (AP)

OLYMPIC TV LINEUP

WOMEN'S HOCKEY (9 A.M. ON MSNBC) Sweden vs. Italy and Finland vs. Switzerland.

LUGE (4 P.M. ON NBC) Women's singles competition.

CURLING (5 P.M. ON CNBC) The U.S. men play Finland.

FIGURE SKATING (8 P.M. ON NBC) The pairs free skate Gold Medal final.

SNOWBOARDING (8 P.M. ON NBC) Women's halfpipe Gold Medal final.

SPEED SKATING (8 P.M. ON NBC) The Men's 500m Gold Medal final.

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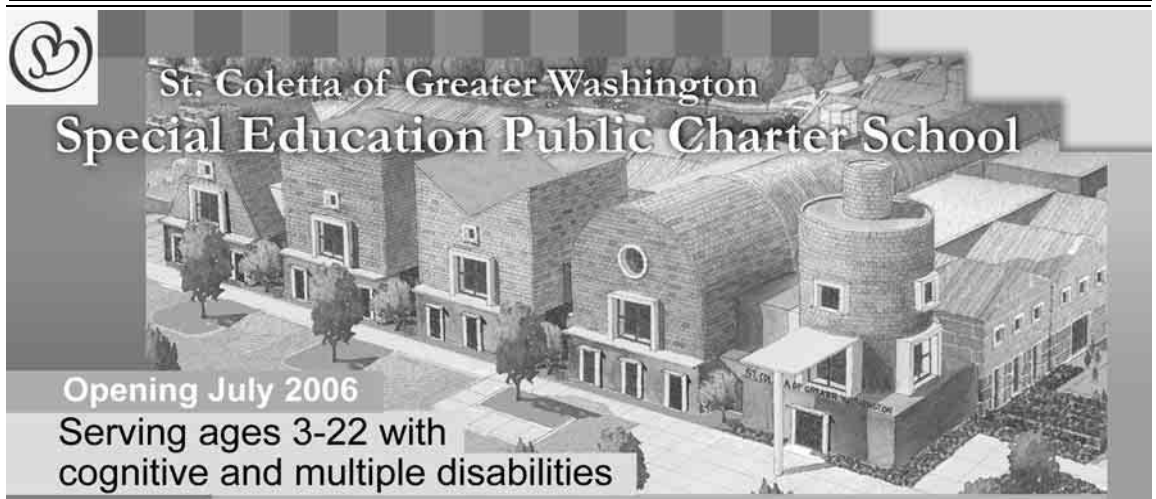

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LOCKED IN: While Olie Kolzig is leaving D.C. for the Olympics, he isn't going anywhere else for a while after signing a 2-year extension with the Capitals.

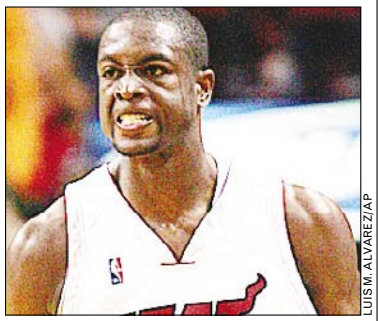
Sports

In Brief

NBA

Wade Leads the Heat to 100-98 Win Over Pistons

With Dwyane Wade leading a fourth-quarter comeback, the Miami Heat finally showed they can beat the NBA's elite. Wade scored the Heat's final 17 points, including the game-winner on a 16-footer with 2.3 seconds left, and Miami beat the Detroit Pistons 100-98 Sunday. The Heat improved to 1-7 against the league's four top teams, but needed a frantic rally to do it. Shaquille O'Neal scored a season-high 31 points for the Heat. (AP)



LUIS M. ALVAREZ/AP

Wade scored Miami's last 17 points.

COLLEGE HOOPS

Buckeyes Drop the Illini

There was no postgame party after beating Illinois this time. Ohio State still has other big games to play. Jamar Butler scored 22 points, Terence Dials had 19 and 16 rebounds and Je'Kel Foster added 18 points to lead the 19th-ranked Buckeyes to a 69-53 victory over No. 10 Illinois on Sunday a year after ruining top-ranked Illinois' perfect, 29-0 season. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (8 P.M. ON CSN) The Washington Wizards will visit the New Orleans/Oklahoma City Hornets, who will likely be without rookie star Chris Paul.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) Can the Maryland women make it a double by defeating Duke days after topping No. 1 North Carolina?

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Big East powerhouses Connecticut and Villanova meet.

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) Kansas visits Oklahoma State, which may be without coach Eddie Sutton, who was in a car accident this weekend.

PRESTON KERES/TWP

The Wizards have plenty of reason to jump for joy after sweeping a five-game homestand that culminated in the 107-97 over the Philadelphia 76ers on Sunday.

Wizards Keep On Winning at Home

Butler, Daniels spark defeat of Philly for 5th consecutive victory

WIZARDS | Washington's offseason moves are finally paying off.

Gilbert Arenas had 27 points, four assists and three steals as the Wizards completed a perfect five-game homestand Sunday with a 107-97 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers.

Caron Butler, acquired in a trade with the Los Angeles Lakers, had 21 points, nine rebounds and four assists. Reserve Antonio Daniels, who joined the Wizards as a free agent, added 17 points, four rebounds and four assists in 31 minutes. He also was perfect on 11 free throws.

"I'm just playing," said Daniels, who has scored in double figures in seven of the last eight games. "I'm not really concerned with anything else anymore, whether I'm starting or not starting. I'm concerned with winning basketball games."

The Wizards have won five in a row for the first time since Jan. 2-15, 2005, when they won seven straight. They've won seven consecutive home games and 13 of their last 17 overall. Washington's last home loss to an Eastern Conference opponent was Dec. 30, 2005, against Miami.

"We're rolling right now and we're feeling good about what we're doing," Arenas said. "If you look at the last 20 games, we're probably up there with the top three [teams] in the league. We're just trying to milk everybody in so when it's time to push, we're ready to go."

Arenas said this is the tightest-knit team he's been involved with. "At the beginning of the year, we were thinking this is a rebuilding season because there are six new players in a hard offense," he said. "I was thinking this was going to be hard. But when you get along off the floor, it's so much easier." (AP)

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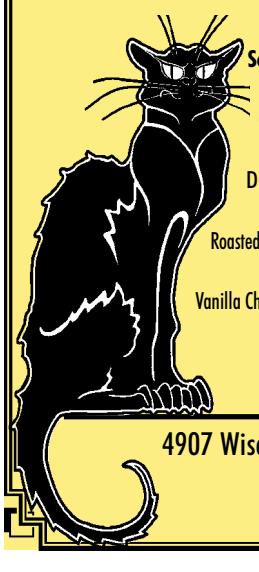

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Sports

DENIED: In case you missed it, Alfonso Soriano lost to the Washington Nationals in salary arbitration last Friday and will receive $10 million rather than his request for $12 million. Even with the loss, the All-Star second baseman set a record for the highest salary awarded in arbitration.

Terps At a Loss After Duke Defeat

Team's motivation in question as Maryland remains on the bubble

TERPS HOOPS | It shouldn't have been hard to find motivation, a reason to reach down and muster that peak performance.

Before Maryland's game against No. 2 Duke on Saturday, the Terrapins' last great coach, Lefty Driesell, stood at center court to honor current coach Gary Williams for setting the school's all-time wins mark. A national television audience was waiting to watch what has become a marquee matchup. The raucous Comcast Center was packed long before tip-off.

"From when we pulled up at 8:30 this morning, there were people out there yelling. We were hitting shots in warm-ups and they were cheering like it was in the game," senior Nik Caner-Medley said. "But, you know, the crowd can't get defensive rebounds for you. The crowd can't stop Shelden Williams from just basically dominating the inside."

JOHN MCDONNELL/TWP

Duke's Shelden Williams blocks the shot of the Terps' Ibekwe Ekene on Saturday.

The crowd couldn't help, and the players couldn't do it. So there they were in the locker room after a 96-88 loss, trying — mostly in vain — to find an explanation for the lapses in focus and mental errors that were the difference in the game. It's been a familiar refrain as Maryland has lost four of its last five games.

"I'm not sure," junior guard Mike Jones said. "It's all mental. That's what it comes down to, just playing hard and giving it your all. I can't say why we didn't do it."

The Terrapins (15-8, 5-5 in the Atlantic Coast Conference) will need to find answers fast. Maryland has six games left — beginning Tuesday at Clemson — to prove itself worthy of an NCAA tournament bid. Three wins might get it done. Four would be better. DEREK TURNER

American Tops Colgate to End Losing Streak

COLLEGE HOOPS | Andre Ingram scored 19 points and Derrick Mercer added 14 as American defeated visiting Colgate 72-64 on Sunday.

Linas Lekavicius tied a career-high with seven rebounds and contributed a season-high seven assists for the Eagles (8-15, 4-6 Patriot League), who snapped a two-game losing skid.

Kendall Chones and Kyle Roemer each scored 12 points, and Jon Simon added 11 for the Raiders (8-16, 2-8) in their third straight loss.

The Eagles stretched a 37-32 halftime lead to eight points four times in the second half before Lekavicius sank a pair of free throws to make it 66-56. Including that, American made nine of 10 foul shots to clinch the win. (AP)

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Netflix Naughty List

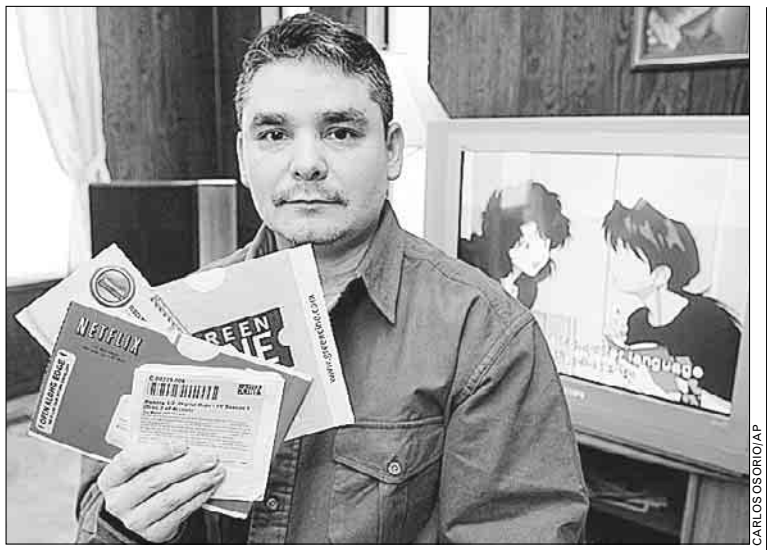
Heavy movie renters may wind up at the back of the virtual line

SAN FRANCISCO | Manuel Villanueva realizes he has been getting a pretty good deal since he signed up for Netflix Inc.'s online DVD rental service 2½ years ago, but he still feels shortchanged.

That's because the $17.99 monthly fee that he pays to rent up to three DVDs at a time would amount to an even bigger bargain if the company didn't penalize him for returning his movies so quickly.

Netflix typically sends about 13 movies per month to Villanueva's home in Warren, Mich. — down from the 18 to 22 DVDs he once received before the company's automated system identified him as a heavy renter.

The same Netflix formula also puts Villanueva at the back of the line for the most-wanted DVDs, so the service can send those popular flicks to new subscribers and infrequent renters.



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MOVIE MAGNET: After the Netflix computer system identified Manuel Villanueva of Warren, Mich., as a heavy renter he started receiving his movie picks more slowly.

The little-known practice, called "throttling" by critics, means Netflix customers who pay the same price for the same service are often treated differently, depending on their rental patterns.

Los Gatos, Calif.-based Netflix didn't publicly acknowledge it differentiates among customers until revising its "terms of use" in January 2005 — four months after a San Francisco subscriber filed a class-action lawsuit alleging that the company had deceptively promised one-day delivery of most DVDs.

Netflix's revised policy specifically warns that heavy renters are more likely to encounter shipping delays and less likely to immediately be sent their top choices.

Few customers have complained about this "fairness algorithm," according to Netflix CEO Reed Hastings.

Although Netflix has consistently promoted its service as the DVD equivalent of an all-you-can eat smorgasbord, some heavy renters began to suspect they were being treated differently two or three years ago.

Hastings said the company has no specified limit on rentals, but "'unlimited' doesn't mean you should expect to get 10,000 a month." MICHAEL LIEDTKE (AP)

MySpace Trumping Google

NEW YORK | The Internet has a rising star whose name isn't Google. Just over 2 years old, MySpace now has 2½ times the traffic of Google Inc., and it quickly eclipsed Friendster as the top social-networking site where users build larger and larger circles of friends.

Credit luck and acumen: MySpace learned from predecessors and figured out the right tools to package. The free, ad-supported site has gotten so popular among teens — a quarter of its users are registered as minors — that parents, schools and law enforcement officials have taken notice, warning of sexual predators and other dangers.

Last year, media giant News Corp. bought MySpace's owner for $580 million in cash.

A ComScore Media Metrix ranking places MySpace fourth by total page views, two notches above Google. (AP)

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The New Mommy Track

Companies offer 'on-ramp' jobs to lure women back to work

WORK & FAMILY | A growing number of employers are taking major steps to help women with an age-old problem: Returning to the work force after taking time off to raise kids.

Booz Allen Hamilton, Lehman Brothers, Deloitte & Touche and Merrill Lynch, among others, are working to lower the barriers with targeted recruitment, special retraining, mentoring, and new kinds of employment relationships designed to keep ex-employees tied to the firms.

When Susan Siverson quit her Wall Street human-resource job this past April to stay home with her twins, she had no intention of returning for years. But a campaign by Lehman Brothers to woo at-home mothers like Siverson — inviting her to an executive luncheon for ex-Wall Streeters, offering flexible work — changed her attitude. She became a part-time consultant for the firm last month.

A need for skilled employees, particularly in accounting, consulting and finance, is leading big employers in these fields to get creative. Although their new programs are open to both women and men, they're drawing more females because skilled women are more likely to leave high-paying jobs in the first place, to raise children and for other reasons.

Big companies are trying to win these women back by addressing the barriers to re-entry — offering flexible schedules and helping women bring out-of-date skills up to snuff and revive their neglected professional networks. Such efforts are often referred to as "on-ramping" because they create a path back into the workplace.

In one program, called "Encore," Lehman feted 71 fast-track dropouts at a half-day seminar and luncheon last November. The firm invited former employees and other professionals who had left Wall Street jobs, which it identified largely by networking with current employees. Lehman President Joe Gregory touted Lehman's alternative work setups and support of "nonlinear careers" that may have breaks in them for child-rearing. Lehman execs also offered a short course in recent industry developments.

A majority of attendees followed up with interviews; Lehman set up a special email address and assigned two internal recruiters to make sure the resumes, marked by gaps for child-rearing, didn't wind up in hiring managers' recycling bins, says Anne Erni, Lehman's chief diversity officer.

Eying similar goals, Goldman Sachs, New York, is planning an on-ramping event early in summer for ex-employees and others, says Melinda Wolfe, the firm's managing director, global leadership and diversity. Final plans are still being developed.

Other firms are creating new kinds of relationships with ex-employees. Booz Allen Hamilton 18 months ago designated 148 of its ex-consultants as "adjuncts." Under a new policy set for formal adoption April 1, adjuncts are offered work for pay on short projects, plus training, career planning and, if they perform well, an option to hire back on, said DeAnne Aguirre, a senior vice president. The idea is to maintain a relationship with the alums, so that when they come back to the work force, "they won't even look anywhere else."

One of the earliest initiatives, Deloitte & Touche's "Personal Pursuits" program, which began in 2004, is so promising that the firm is preparing to enroll a second round of participants, said Cathy Benko, head of the firm's initiative to advance women. In the first round, the firm allotted 28 top performers leaves of up to five years, with mentoring and training and the opportunity to do paying projects at will during that time.

Other firms are using recruiting campaigns aimed at boosting women's confidence. Merrill Lynch co-sponsored three job fairs last year entitled "What To Do When Mother Is On Your Resume." The events drew about 400 women. Merrill has interviewed 80, hired several, and is planning more such events this year, says Rick Capozzi, a managing director. SUE SHELLENBARGER (WALL STREET JOURNAL)

BACK TO WORK

Some tactics employers are using to get at-home moms to return to the working world:

- **Offering paid** at-home work projects
- **Providing training** and career planning
- **Assigning mentors** to help stay in touch
- **Issuing invitations** to office parties and meetings
- **Sponsoring mothers'** networks for current and former employees
- **Assigning internal** recruiters to match skills with openings

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Life at Work

AMY JOYCE's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 11 a.m. on **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

My boss just left on maternity leave. Would it be unethical to find a new job while she's gone?

That's nice of you to think of her, and you should continue to do so. But you also need to think of yourself and your career. It would be a shame if your dream job passed you by because you weren't looking. Just make sure that if the right job comes up, you prepare your own office as much as possible.

I have an employee who has bad table manners and is unprofessional in other aspects (dress, language, hair). How do I inform her that she needs to shape up when in the business environment?

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'PINK' IN BLOOM: "The Pink Panther" stole its way into movie viewers' hearts this weekend, the remake debuting at No. 1. Predictably, the latest horror movie also ranked high, with the sequel "Final Destination 3" rocketing to No. 2.

Entertainment

Driven to Perfection

The tinkerers of 'Overhaulin'' turn classic autos into art

TUNING UP | Jay Leno says it's easy to spot the difference between the Chip Foose "Overhaulin'" dream-machine transformations and those from other car rehab shows.

"It's bling versus art. Simple as that," the "Tonight Show" host said.

The car bling-thing — 24-inch chrome wheels, wild paint schemes and outrageous audio and video enhancements — are common on cable television these days, with MTV's "Pimp My Ride" leading the pack.

Those shows transform just about anything that rolls, including neglected vehicles that should be dismissed as junkyard crushers. Automotive designer Foose's "Overhaulin'" (Tuesday nights at 9 p.m. on The Learning Channel) operates on a higher plane.

Hosts Adrienne Janic and Chris Jacobs concoct an elaborate ruse, with the help of a car-buff's family and friends, to smooth the way for "Overhaulin'" crew members to swoop in and "steal" a vintage automobile that has long been on the restoration back-burner.

At his Huntington Beach shop, the Foose team tears cars apart and puts them back together with a new motor, transmission, suspension, interior, Foose-brand wheels and custom paint. In a surprise and often tearful ending, the car owner is reunited seven days later with a collector piece.

Foose and Leno got together for last week's caper by pulling a fast one on one of Leno's mechanics, a transmission guy whose vision for a 1956 Chevrolet Nomad station wagon was never realized.

It's an act of love, the 41-year-old Foose said.

"There's not a better natural high in all the world than to see what everybody's created and do an unveil," Foose said. "I want to build cars people can have for the rest of their lives. I want them to have a family heirloom."

Now in its fourth season on The Learning Channel, "Overhaulin'" has restored 47 vehicles, usually 1950s, 1960s and 1970s muscle cars. Show producers cull through 15,000 submissions a week.

"We have no idea what the car is going to be," Foose said.

"There are two kinds of car builders in Southern California," said executive producer Mark Finkelpearl. "The ones who make them for a movie set for a couple of weeks and those who build a car to last. Chip does that."

JEFF WILSON (AP)

THE LEARNING CHANNEL

RECEIVING TRANSMISSION: Auto artisan Chip Foose faces down rides whose restorations have been too long delayed.

Orton's Warm 'Comfort'

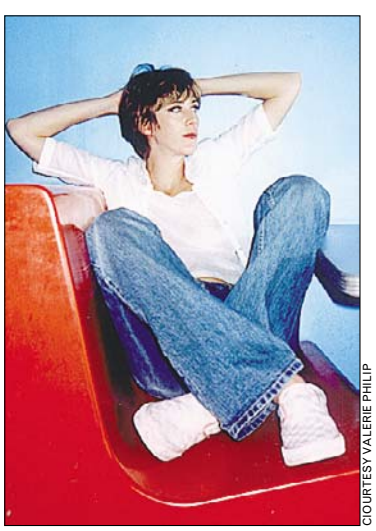
Minus electronica's edge, Beth Orton's music loses its way

MUSIC | If Beth Orton's new album were a color, it would be dark. Deep greens, perhaps, or a palette of dusky grays and twilight blues. Maybe that has something to do with the muted landscape on the cover of "Comfort of Strangers" (Astralwekrs), or maybe it's related to songs that slide dimly by without offering much in the way of hooks to catch the ear.

Orton takes an organic approach on her first new album since 2002's "Daybreaker." The chilly trip-hop beats have been replaced by real percussion, along with piano and acoustic guitar. Orton's distinctive voice floats through the songs, which themselves waft with the languid spin of driftwood caught in a tidal eddy.

That's a problem, actually: Without hard-edged electronica bracing them, too many of the tunes on "Comfort of Strangers" are mushy and shapeless. A prominent bass pushes "Heartlandtruckstop" into a chorus that swells with electric guitar, and "Pieces of Sky" rides the tension of a spare piano intro.

Those tunes are exceptions, though. Mostly, there's not enough texture here. The music is pretty enough, but there's nothing about "Comfort of Strangers" that makes it essential. ERIC R. DANTON (THE HARTFORD COURANT)



COURTESY VALERIE PHILIP

The singer-songwriter loses a sense of texture on "Comfort of Strangers."

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Sonia Sanchez: Rhymed Couplets

3 Sanchez, an NEA and American Book Award winner and a professor at Temple University, appears with Constance Quarterman Bridges as part of the Folger Shakespeare Library's celebration of Black History Month.

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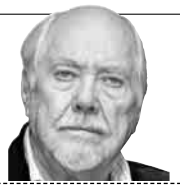

HEAVY META: Director Robert Altman, known for his faux-verite ensemble films, is back with a fictional take on a real-life radio show populated by fictional characters and set in a fictional town. "A Prairie Home Companion" was written by the show's real-life host, Garrison Keillor.

The Web's Critical Mass

The Internet offers a new way to look at what you want to see

FOUR STARS | Once upon a time, you checked your local newspaper's film critic for advice about what to see on any given weekend. Or maybe you read Entertainment Weekly or the New Yorker, or checked out TV critics with national clout, such as Roger Ebert or Gene Shalit.

Not anymore. With the advent of the Internet, geography is history. Today, more than 90 percent of the target moviegoer demographic ages 13-34 go online to get their movie information, New Line Cinema executive Gordon Paddison said.

Two movie sites changing the relationship between moviegoers and critics are RottenTomatoes.com and Metacritic.com, where a click brings you the best-reviewed movies in release.

The idea for RottenTomatoes sprang from the film-buff brain of Senh Duong, 31, a University of California at Berkeley graduate who studied art, computer animation, film and design. Duong was working at an Internet startup when he started the site with reviews of the 1998 releases "Blade" and "Your Friends and Neighbors," measuring the content of each review and creating a ratio of positive to negative.

The site became profitable in 2004, said Duong, who sold RottenTomatoes for a reported $10 million to the video-game site IGN Entertainment. "Last year our traffic increased 60 percent," he said. "The consumer wants information."

RottenTomatoes' competition comes from Metacritic, founded in 2000 by three lawyers: Marc Doyle, Jason Dietz and Julie Doyle Roberts. An aggregate review site, Metacritic measures film reviews, music, games, books and TV on a scale from 1-100.

Doyle said the site limits itself to about 40 reputable critics, including those from Slate, Salon and Reelview. "We want users to know who the critics are," he said.

As RottenTomatoes morphs into a movie-content site where the reviews are taking a back seat, the austere Metacritic, with its basic staff of four, sticks to its bread and butter: aggregating reviews. ANNE THOMPSON (HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

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BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) AD CC 2:45, 5:25, 8:00
IMAGINE ME & YOU (R) ✓ 2:00, 5:10, 7:25, 9:35
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) 2:15, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15
THE NEW WORLD (PG13) 9:05 PM
UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION (R) 2:20, 5:15, 7:40, 9:55
GLORY ROAD (PG) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
HOODWINKED (PG) 1:55, 5:00, 7:05
LAST HOLIDAY (PG13) 2:25, 5:10, 7:40, 9:55
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 1:15, 5:00, 7:55

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CURIOUS GEORGE (G) 4:20, 7:10
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) 5:30, 8:10
FIREWALL (PG13) 4:40, 7:20
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 4:30, 7:20
SOMETHING NEW (PG13) 4:10, 7:50
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG13) 4:00, 8:00
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:20
UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION (R) 5:00, 7:40
HOODWINKED (PG) 4:40, 8:00
LAST HOLIDAY (PG13) 4:50, 7:30
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 4:00, 7:40

AMC UNION STATION 9
Located at Union Station
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CURIOUS GEORGE (G) ✓ 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:30
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:15, 8:00
FIREWALL (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 5:00, 7:50
SOMETHING NEW (PG13) 1:45, 4:00, 7:55
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG13) 2:30, 4:45, 8:10
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 3:00, 5:25, 8:15
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) AD CC 3:00, 5:25, 8:15
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) 1:10, 4:05, 7:40
UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION (R) 2:10, 4:30, 8:05
HOODWINKED (PG) 1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 7:35

AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
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CURIOUS GEORGE (G) ✓ 5:30, 7:45
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) ✓ 5:00, 8:00
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG13) ✓ 5:30, 8:00
ANNAPOLIS (PG13) 5:15, 8:00
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 5:15, 7:45
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) 5:00, 7:45

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220 844

CURIOUS GEORGE (G) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
FIREWALL (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
SOMETHING NEW (PG13) 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG13) 1:00, 2:35, 3:35, 5:10, 6:10, 7:35, 8:30, 10:10, 10:50
ANNAPOLIS (PG13) 1:40, 4:10
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:05, 10:00
UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION (R) 8:40, 11:00
HOODWINKED (PG) 1:50, 4:20, 6:50
LAST HOLIDAY (PG13) 6:40, 9:10

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30
THE THREE BURIALS OF MELQUIADES ESTRADA (R) 1:10, 3:40, 6:20, 9:10
MATCH POINT (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
CACHE (R) 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 1:00, 4:10, 6:50, 9:40
SYRIANA (R) 1:20
GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) 1:50, 4:40, 6:30, 9:00
CAPOTE (R) 1:40, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00

LOEWS DUPONT 5
1350 19th St.
202-872-9555 711

MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 5:50, 8:30
IMAGINE ME & YOU (R) 5:30, 8:20
WHY WE FIGHT (PG13) 5:10, 8:10
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 4:30, 7:30
CAPOTE (R) 4:50, 7:50

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

CURIOUS GEORGE (G) ✓ 12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 7:00, 9:15
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) ✓ 12:25, 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05
FIREWALL (PG13) ✓ 12:35, 3:05, 5:35, 8:05, 10:25
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) ✓ 12:00, 1:15, 2:25, 3:40, 4:55, 5:55, 7:20, 8:15, 9:35, 10:30
SOMETHING NEW (PG13) 12:55, 3:25, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG13) 12:40, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 10:00
ANNAPOLIS (PG13) 12:15, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:25
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 12:30, 2:55, 5:25, 7:55, 10:20
THE MATADOR (R) 12:05, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 9:55
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) 12:10, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) AD CC 12:10, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10
UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION (R) 12:45, 3:20, 5:55, 8:30
GLORY ROAD (PG) 4:15, 10:10
HOODWINKED (PG) 12:20, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10
LAST HOLIDAY (PG13) 4:30, 7:10
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13) 9:20 PM
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:15, 10:15
KING KONG (PG13) 12:30 PM, 9:50 PM
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 1:05, 7:05

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

CURIOUS GEORGE (G) ✓ 12:15, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) ✓ 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
FIREWALL (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) ✓ 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 8:00, 10:25
SOMETHING NEW (PG13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG13) 1:55, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40
ANNAPOLIS (PG13) 2:00, 4:55, 7:40, 10:20
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 12:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:35
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:05, 10:25
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) AD CC 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:05, 10:25
MATCH POINT (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:35, 10:30
THE NEW WORLD (PG13) 1:15
UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION (R) 9:50 PM
GLORY ROAD (PG) 10:20 PM
HOODWINKED (PG) 2:20, 4:50, 7:35
LAST HOLIDAY (PG13) 4:25, 7:25, 10:05
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 1:10, 4:05, 7:20, 10:30
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 1:05, 4:05, 7:10

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) ✓ 3:00, 5:15, 7:30
FIREWALL (PG13) ✓ 3:10, 5:50, 8:20
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) ✓ 2:50, 5:10, 8:00
SOMETHING NEW (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:50
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 2:40, 5:00, 7:40
UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION (R) 8:30
MUNICH (R) 2:00, 5:20, 8:40
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 2:30, 5:40
GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) 2:10, 5:30, 8:10

AMC ACADEMY 8
Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
703-998-4AMC

CURIOUS GEORGE (G) ✓ 4:30, 7:00
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) ✓ 5:30, 8:10
FIREWALL (PG13) ✓ 5:40, 8:00
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) ✓ 4:50, 7:40
SOMETHING NEW (PG13) 5:20, 7:50
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG13) 5:10, 7:20
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 5:00, 7:30
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) 4:40, 7:10

LOEWS WHEATON PLAZA 11
Viers Mill Rd. Btwn. Georgia & University
901-949-9202 746

CURIOUS GEORGE (G) ✓ 3:30, 5:45, 7:55, 10:00
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) ✓ 3:40, 8:00, 10:10
FIREWALL (PG13) ✓ 3:50, 7:40, 10:20
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) ✓ 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
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UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION (R) 5:00, 7:45, 10:10
HOODWINKED (PG) 4:35, 7:10, 9:10
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8
8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 2:30, 5:10, 8:00, 10:15
IMAGINE ME & YOU (R) 2:00, 4:10, 7:50, 10:05
MATCH POINT (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30
THE NEW WORLD (PG13) 4:40, 10:05
TRANSAMERICA (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
MUNICH (R) 3:45, 7:10
MUNICH (R) CC 3:45, 7:10
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13) 1:30, 5:00, 8:10
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) 1:20, 10:30
CAPOTE (R) 2:10, 7:30

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
202-966-5400 713

GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

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Television

HOW ABOUT A HUG?: Hip-hop feuders Jay-Z, left, and Nas will reconcile and even discuss plans for working together on MTV's "All Eyes on Jay-Z and Nas," premiering this Thursday. MTV hasn't been this relevant since it showed music videos.

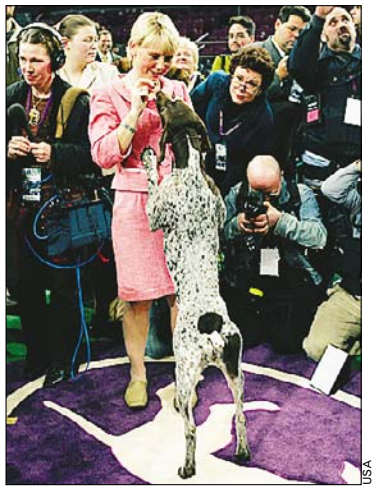
Best Show in Show

TV goes to the dogs with the ultimate canine Olympics

GOOD BOY | Luged out? Overwhelmed by medals and moguls? Does the sight of a cross-country ski race make you feel guilty about that dormant Nordic Track machine?

You need a break from the Winter Olympics. Trade in some alpine skiing for strutting Affenpinschers, frisky corgis, Siberian huskies and standard schnauzers.

Yes, we're talking about the 130th "Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show" (8 p.m., USA, concludes Tuesday). This is the 23rd consecutive year that USA has carried Westminster, the second oldest still-running sporting event in the United States.



USA

Why do the dog handlers' suits never fit, and other Westminster mysteries.

Canine expert David Frei will help cover this year's Westminster, his 17th show.

More than 2,600 four-legged entrants, representing 165 breeds, will compete within their categories and then vie for the ultimate title: best in show.

And speaking of a breed apart, what's with the dog handlers? Those folks in the oversized outfits and sensible shoes who run after their little Pomeranians and Papillons with a detached-yet-deliberate air always makes for funny television. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DISSECTS LOVE — THAT'S SEXY
What is this thing called love? Poets from Catullus to Cole Porter have tried to define, describe and celebrate it. The series **NAKED SCIENCE** (9 p.m., National Geographic) reduces the pursuit of love to a show called "What's Sexy?"

IT'S A TOSS-UP
24 (9 p.m., Fox). What's worse: a nerve-gas attack or the return of Kim?

RAMON, NO!
CSI: MIAMI (10 p.m., CBS) Desperate housewives fall under suspicion when a handsome pool boy's body surfaces.

THIS SO BEATS THE DRAMA OF MICHELLE KWAN'S GROIN
Three left on **SKATING WITH CELEBRITIES** (8 p.m., Fox).

FOX

A 6.0 FOR FLATTERY: Judge Dorothy Hamill is easy to please on "Skating."

CULT CHOICE
A writer (Stanley Tucci) interviews a homeless man (Ian Holm) claiming to be working on a literary masterpiece in the 2000 drama **JOE GOULD'S SECRET** (6:30 p.m., IFC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

2.13.06		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News CC		NBC Nightly News	Olympic Zone	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) CC							News CC
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld CC	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	Skating With Celebrities (N) CC		24 "Day 5: 2:00PM-3:00PM" (N) CC		News		Geraldo at Large	Friends CC
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap "Smoak/Beaver" CC		The Bachelor: Paris (N) CC				News CC	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News CC	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	King of Queens	How I Met	Two/Half Men	(:31) Courting Alex	CSI: Miami "Three-Way" (iTV) CC		News CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends CC	Every-Raymond	One on One (N)	All of Us (N)	Girlfriends (N)	Half & Half (N)	The Tyra Banks Show (N) CC		Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow (N) CC		Dancesport World		American Experience "Victory in the Pacific" The battle of Okinawa.			
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow (N) CC		American Masters CC		American Experience			Charlie Rose (N)
	WHUT 32	Moneytrack CC	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	American Masters "Bob Dylan: No Direction Home" (Part 1 of 2) CC				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WBDC 50	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	7th Heaven "Love and Obsession" (N)		Related "Not Without My Daughter"		Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace
BASIC CABLE	A&E	American Justice		Cold Case Files CC		Flip This House "It's a Rat Race"		Skinheads: Race War		Rollergirls "Punky Needs a Life" (N)		Crossing Jordan "Intruded" CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries CC		The Most Extreme "Predators" CC		Animal Cops Houston CC		Animal Cops Detroit CC		Animal Cops Detroit "Cat Trap"		Animal Cops Houston CC	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	★★ "Carmen: A Hip Hopera" (2001) Beyoncé Knowles, Mekhi Phifer.				The Parkers	The Parkers	In Living Color	In Living Color
	Bravo	Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List		The West Wing CC		The West Wing "365 Days" CC		Inside the Actors Studio "Dave Chappelle" Dave Chappelle. CC				Outrageous Live TV	
	Comedy	Airplane-Sequel	Larry the Cable Guy: Git-R-Done Stand-up comedy. CC			Daily Show	Colbert Report	Larry the Cable Guy: Git-R-Done Stand-up comedy. CC			South Park CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops CC	Cops CC	Beach Patrol	Beach Patrol	Forensic Files	North Mission	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice		The Investigators	
	Discovery	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab CC	Monster House "Pirate House" (N)		Monster House "Bali House" (N)		Biker Build-Off The Amen Brothers.		American Chopper CC		American Chopper Highlights. CC	
	DISCH	Paramedics "A Sinister Turn" CC		Trauma: Life in the ER CC		Face Eating Tumor CC		Medical Incredible Rare bone disease.		Mystery Diagnosis "Blood & Fire"		Face Eating Tumor CC	
	Disney	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	★★ "High School Musical" (2006) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens. CC				Naturally Sadie	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
	E!	Love Gone Bad	The Soup	E! News (N)	E! News	It's So Over: 50 Biggest Celebrity Break-Ups!				Dr. 90210 (N)		Saturday Night Live CC	
	FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★★ "Daredevil" (2003, Action) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner. A blind man is a lawyer by day and a superhero by night.							That '70s Show
	HGTV	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Cash in the Attic	Dream House	Extreme Homes	House Hunters	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Design on a Dime	Double Take
	Family	7th Heaven "All by Myself" CC		Smallville "Legacy" CC		Wildfire Kris becomes a celebrity.		Gilmore Girls CC		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Inside the Great Battles "Iwo Jima"		Modern Marvels: Magnets CC		UFO Files: Alien Engineering CC		Vikings Voyage to America		Digging for the Truth: The Holy Grail		Decoding the Past CC	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Sex and the Single Mom" (2003, Drama) Gail O'Grady, Grant Show. CC				"Flirting With Danger" (2006, Suspense) Charisma Carpenter. Premiere. CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
	MTV	Date My Mom (N)	Room Raiders (N)	Direct Effect		Wild & Out	Wild & Out	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	There & Back (N)	Made "Battle of the Bands"	
	NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101 CC	Full House CC	Fresh Prince	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC	The Cosby Show
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Fallen" CC		Surface "Episode 15" CC		Stargate SG-1 "Cor-Ai" CC		Stargate SG-1 "Enigma" CC		Stargate SG-1 Danger in Antarctica.		Battlestar Galactica "Sacrifice"	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC: Best of 2005					
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	★ "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997) CC	
	TLC	Martha (N) CC		Medical Incredible "Crash Landing"		Medical Incredible "Progeria"		Untold Stories of the E.R. CC		Untold Stories of the E.R. CC		Medical Incredible "Progeria"	
	TNT	Charmed CC		Law & Order "Foul Play"		Law & Order "Payback"		Law & Order "License to Kill"		Law & Order "Suicide Box"		Without a Trace "Doppelganger"	
	USA	Olympic Ice (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show "Opening Night" At Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)						(:05) Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
	VHI	Awesomely Badder Fashion		Celebrity Best Friends Friendships.		Awesomely Wacky Baby Names		Britney's Most Shocking Moments		Kid Star Parents Exposed		Celebrity Fit Club	
SPAN.	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	La Tormenta		El Cuerpo del Deseo		Corazón Partido	Decisiones	Decisiones		Noti-Telemndo	Laura
	UNIV	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Cristina Soñado contigo.		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		College Basketball Connecticut at Villanova. (Live) CC				College Basketball Kansas at Oklahoma State. (Live) CC				SportsCenter (Live) CC	
	ESPN2	Mike and Mike	NFL Films	Women's College Basketball Maryland at Duke. (Live) CC				2006 NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition From Honolulu. (N) CC				Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith	
	CSN	Knockouts	SportsNite CC	AFL Weekly	Gary Williams	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at New Orleans Hornets. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)					SportsNite CC	Women's College Basketball	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC			
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★★★ "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Musical Comedy) John Belushi. 'R'				★★★★ "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery, Gert Frobe, Honor Blackman. 'GP' CC					★★★ "Never Say Never Again" (1983) Sean Connery.		
	TCM	(5:30) ★★ "Dive Bomber" (1941, Adventure) Errol Flynn. 'NR' CC				★★★ "The Awful Truth" (1937, Comedy) Irene Dunne, Cary Grant. 'NR'				★★★ "Sorry, Wrong Number" (1948) Barbara Stanwyck.			12 Angry Men
	HBO	★★★ "Lackawanna Blues" (2005) S. Epatha Merkerson.			(:45) ★★★ "Runaway Jury" (2003) John Cusack. A man tries to manipulate an explosive trial.					★★ "Hide and Seek" (2005) Robert De Niro. 'R' CC			(:45) Real Sports
	MAX	★★★ "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1992) Annabella Sciorra. 'R' CC				★★ "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro. 'PG-13' CC				★ "Ghost Ship" (2002) Julianna Margulies. 'R' CC			Thrills CC
	SHOW	(5:05) ★★ "A Slipping-Down Life"		★★★ "Off the Map" (2003) Joan Allen. iTV Premiere. 'PG-13' CC				The L Word "Lifesize" (iTV) CC		HUFF "Is She Dead" (iTV) CC		Sleeper Cell "Soldier" (iTV) CC	
	TMC	(:15) ★ "Men of War" (1995, Drama) Dolph Lundgren. 'R' CC				★★ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Horror) Kathy Bates, Judy Parfitt. 'R'				(:15) ★★★ "Dogville" (2003, Drama) Nicole Kidman. Premiere. 'R' CC			
	STARZ!	(5:35) ★★ "Kingpin" (1996) Woody Harrelson. 'PG-13'		"Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking"				★★ "The Santa Clause 2" (2002, Comedy) Tim Allen. 'G' CC				(10:50) ★★ "Ella Enchanted" (2004)	
	ENCORE	(:05) ★★★ "My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin. 'PG' CC				★★★ "Elf" (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell. 'PG' CC			(:45) ★★ "Mona Lisa Smile" (2003, Drama) Julia Roberts. 'PG-13' CC				3 Musketeers

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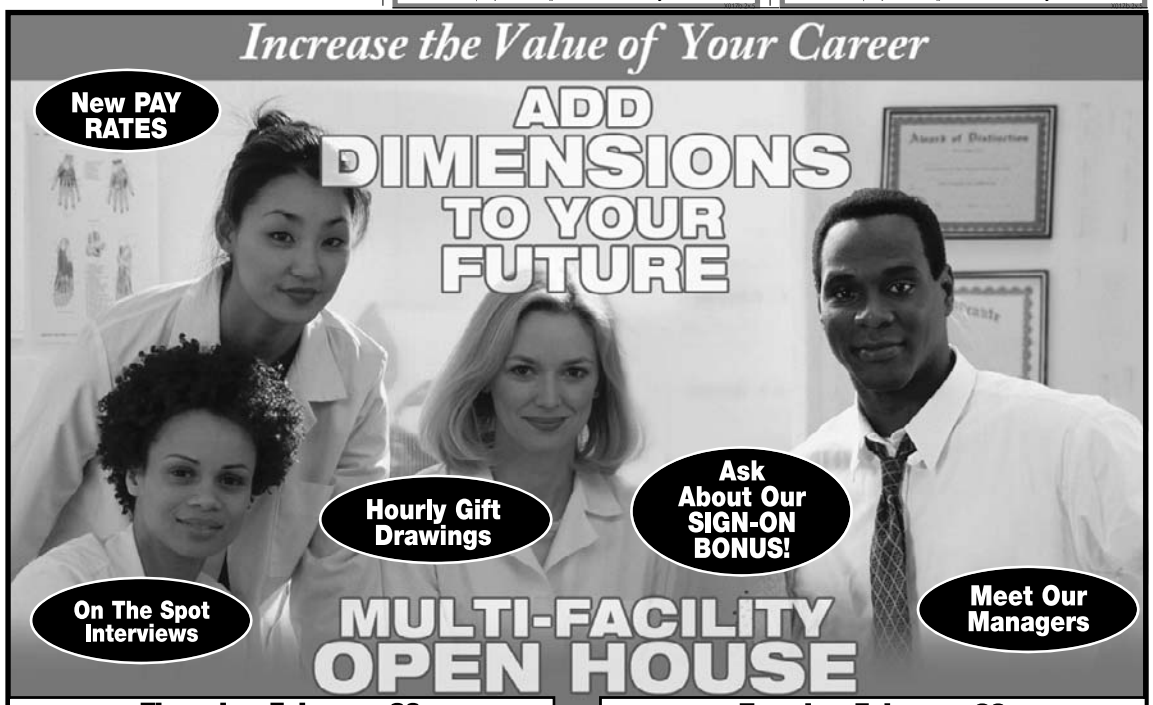

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Tortilla Wanna

Food

Bread alternative has become a mainstay of the American diet

Once they were tucked away in the ethnic aisle of the grocery store, but lately it seems tortillas are the toast of the town.

Corn, whole grain, salty and sweet, they're even stacked side by side with the formidable sandwich slices. Sales in the industry have doubled to more than $6 billion in the last decade, according to some estimates.

Industry leaders say the growing Hispanic influence has played a major role in pushing tortillas onto the American lunch plate. After all, the country's Hispanic population — up from 35 million to more than 41 million in the last five years — helped catapult salsa past ketchup as the nation's favorite condiment.

Americans' desire for speed and healthier food, and their constant search for new tastes also have propelled the tortilla's popularity, said Bill Briwa, of the Culinary Institute of America.

"Americans are taste junkies," Briwa said. "Tortillas are riding on the back of a lot of other things that are going on, interest in ethnic food, interest in low carbs, and people want good value."

As a sign of the times, the American Tortilla Industry Association moved its headquarters last month from Texas to the nation's capital to better flex its lobbying muscle on issues such as healthy labeling for the whole grain and low-fat varieties, as well as support for small businesses, which still make up a significant part of the industry.

"It's been an incredible explosion," said association head Roberto Quinones. "It's mostly been a U.S. phenomenon, but even countries such as England and Malaysia are calling us, asking for ways to improve production."

Tortillas represent a simpler and faster cooking style, said Marta Ballesteros, who runs a tortilla company in Florida with her husband.

The couple immigrated from Colombia and opened the business out of their garage more than a decade ago, selling corn tortillas to the Mexican community. Today they sell about 31 million tortillas a year to supermarkets and restaurants throughout the state, varying their styles to meet the demand. They roll out fat corn tortillas for the Nicaraguan customers, arepas, or corn cakes, for their fellow Colombians and burrito-sized flour and whole wheat tortillas for the mainstream American market.

"First it was just Mexicans, but now everyone wants it because it's a quick food," Ballesteros said.

Then there's the portability factor. Burrito backers maintain it can hold tight any number of gloppy fillings, even when balanced precariously between knees and car steering wheels, making it perfect for those on the go. NASA figured this out years ago and has been serving them on space flights for more than two decades.

The U.S. Commerce department pegs annual tortilla sales at about $1.5 billion, but that number doesn't include sales from small, independent businesses and restaurants, as well as items such as frozen burritos, that include tortillas.

In Hollywood, Calif., Brian Jacobs and his father, Herman, began selling whole grain tortillas a decade ago. "There's more acceptance of putting international ingredients in a wrap, like a Caesar Salad," Jacobs said. LAURA WIDES-MUNOZ (AP)

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SECONDS FLAT: The Ballesteros say they've capitalized on tortillas' convenience.

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Old Slang

Spoken Word

Language changes, but one ubiquitous word is forever cool

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"Cool" remains the gold standard of slang in the 21st century, as reliable as a blue-chip stock, surviving like few expressions ever in the constantly evolving English language. It has kept its cool through the centuries — even as its meaning changed drastically.

How cool is that?

Way cool, say experts who interpret slang in a societal context.

"Cool is certainly a charter member for the slang hall of fame," said Robert Thompson, a Syracuse University professor of popular culture. "Cool just sits back and keeps getting used generation after generation and lets the whole history of the language roll off its back."

He estimates he uses the word 50 times a day "as an egghead professor" because no other word quite does the job. He said its versatility helps explain its staying power.

It is the all-purpose word for OK, good, great, terrific and every gradation in between.

Before it became slang, cool was, of course, a literal reference to temperature, and later a favorite metaphor of writers as far back as Chaucer in the 1300s. In 1602, Shakespeare wrote that Queen Gertrude told Hamlet: "O gentle son, Upon the heat and flame of thy distemper, Sprinkle cool patience."

By the 17th century, the word helped define a woman's ability to allay a man's passion through sex. "Cooling one's heels" described the need to rest a horse with overheated hooves. The 1800s saw the use of "cool off," meaning to kill, and the "cool customer."

Early in the 20th century, it was used to refer to large amounts of money: "a cool million." By the 1940s, cool gained popularity through its use in jazz clubs, where musicians employed a word already used widely among blacks.

Modern usage has been traced to the 1940s. In 1947, the Charlie Parker Quartet recorded "Cool Blues." In 1948, The New Yorker said "the bebop people have a language of their own. ... Their expressions of approval include 'cool.'"

Peter N. Stearns, a social historian at George Mason University, says cool went mainstream in the 1950s and '60s because society needed a word to express attitude without anger.

"We were dealing with a culture that was placing an increasing premium on controlling emotion, particularly anger," he said.

LARRY NEUMEISTER (AP)

AP

Jazz masters lilke Charlie Parker helped cement the modern usage of "cool."

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A LITTLE DIFFERENT: From left, Mad Maxian leather-bodiced dress and men's jacket by Karl Lagerfeld; antique-gold trench and cozy wool coat-dress by Donna Karan; metallic purple evening skirt and sweater ensemble by Ralph Lauren.

Tinkering With Tailoring

Lots of little tweaks at Fashion Week

NEW YORK Runway REPORT

Eight days of fall fashion previews in New York ended with the Karl Lagerfeld/Lagerfeld Collection, the U.S. debut of one of the most celebrated designers in the world.

Lagerfeld, who also designs for Chanel and Fendi, had said that his eponymous brand would be more for the urban warrior — and Mad Max and his mistress did indeed take over the runway Friday night. The undeniable toughness of the clothes, however, was softened with a series of lovely blush-colored mini-dresses with longer sheer overlays, and tempting cozy knits, especially a wool waistcoat sweater with a V cut from the waistband and a black angora kimono coat.

Items that were uniquely Lagerfeld included "fold-over pants," which had a simple waistband and then an attached flap with typical trouser details that hung lower. His new version of the tuxedo replaced the cummerbund with detachable satin "wing pockets." "This collection is about tailoring, sculpting, shape-making and mixing proportions with different influences and moods," the designer said.

With this season's emphasis on the working woman, it's no surprise that Donna Karan — one of the first designers to court this customer — delivered daytime styles that balanced chicness and ease.

Karan revived the bodysuit that made her famous, added silver embellishments to it, and put it under both a sophisticated molded gray coat with a V-neck and a more fashion-forward tiger print coat.

Sheer panels along the hem of a black skirtsuit added a hint of sexiness, and sheer fabrics on the back or sleeves of simple dresses and tops had the same effect.

Ralph Lauren created a complete wardrobe for the elegant woman who wants to look stylish but also wants to do it subtly. A cable-knit cashmere poncho adorned with a jeweled brooch was the kind of piece you could wear over anything and instantly elevate your look.

For fancier evenings, Lauren's preview also included a black silk dress laced with silver and a black satin turtleneck gown with an open back and beaded cuffs.

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Hair

Icky but Effective

The name Garnier Fructis immediately guarantees one fact: If you use this product, your hair is going to smell like Juicy Fruit gum. Other than that, the line's new **SLEEK & SHINE LEAVE-IN CONDITIONING CREAM** ($4, drugstores) is a useful, if marginally unusual, product. In our albeit limited memory, leave-in conditioners have of late rarely resembled the kind of conditioner you rinse out in the shower. This stuff, however, looks and feels exactly like "real" conditioner. It's gloppy, thick and opaque, and it's both hard to wash off your hands and to rationalize putting in clean tresses. After it dries, your hair will hang straight and untangled. It'll feel a little heavy, but styling will stick for hours.

HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Hair

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KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Look out | Voices

Lisa de Moraes | Channel Surfing

Post TV Columnist **LISA DE MORAES** got her online groove back after returning from the networks press tours in L.A. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

I know you aren't much into sports — how do you feel about having Al Michaels being traded to NBC for a box of old dusty Disney-made cartoons?

Couldn't be happier. Football has gotten so overpriced, Disney-owned ABC made a good decision to move "Monday Night Football" to ESPN where they have two revenue streams to recoup the dollars and get it off of ABC. Next step, trading Michaels to get back from NBC Universal the rights to Disney-created Oswald the Lucky Rabbit was a shrewd business move. I'm seeing DVD, I'm seeing iPod, I'm seeing Disney Channel. I'm seeing millions of happy children across America. Honestly, I'm just happy football is gone from ABC's Monday lineup.

What's the story on Heather Graham's series? Why was it canceled after one airing? I watched it and thought it had potential.

I confess I kind of liked the pilot episode too. But I'm told that it was a steep downhill slide creatively from there, which is why, when it did not do a good number the first night, the head of ABC Entertainment, Steve McPherson, decided to cut hit losses and scrap it.

So where do you come out on the "24" conspiracy theory, that President Palmer wasn't really killed, or perhaps not even Michele? Also, doesn't President Logan bear an uncanny resemblance to Richard Nixon?

President Logan is played by a Richard Nixon look-alike and if you think that was an accident you are too sweet to live. I come out praying that President Palmer is gone forever. It's really time to move on.

Any word on how "West Wing" is going to handle the death of John Spencer? They were lining up a pretty big storyline for him in the last episode before the holidays.

In my fantasy life, they hologram him, his character, Leo convinces Alan Alda to switch parties, they win the election in a landslide, and Spencer wins an Emmy for his performance — marking the first time a dead actor has won an Emmy for a performance shot after his death. Grievously, I do not know the real details, but I suspect my idea will be much better. And, of course, the show is calling it a day in May, so it's not like it matters if they handle it well so as to not alienate viewers.

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10 A.M.: Journalist Norah Vincent discusses her book, "Self-Made Man: One Woman's Journey Into Manhood and Back Again." Vincent became "Ned" for eighteen months and chronicles her experiences of impersonating and "passing" as a man.

Letters

Colleges Right to Ban Play

AS A CATHOLIC COLLEGE student, I want to applaud the decision of such courageous men as Fr. Shanley at Providence College (a former professor of mine) and Fr. O'Connell (president of the Catholic University of America) to ban the V-Monologues from their campuses and upholding a proper respect for female sexuality. [Express ran a story about Catholic universities' reactions to Eve Ensler's play "The Vagina Monologues" in Friday's edition.] Also, I would like to point out to their critics another very important part of Fr. Shanley's statement: that prohibiting the play from his campus is not a violation of academic freedom. People are still free to investigate the play if they please, but these Catholic colleges are not going to endorse it.

—GENNA WHITE
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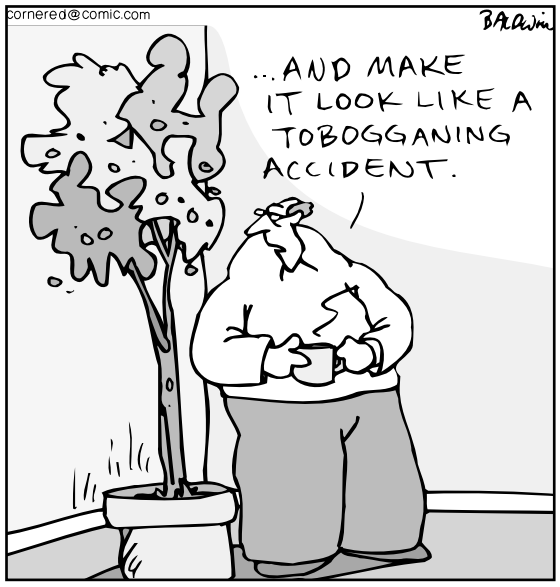

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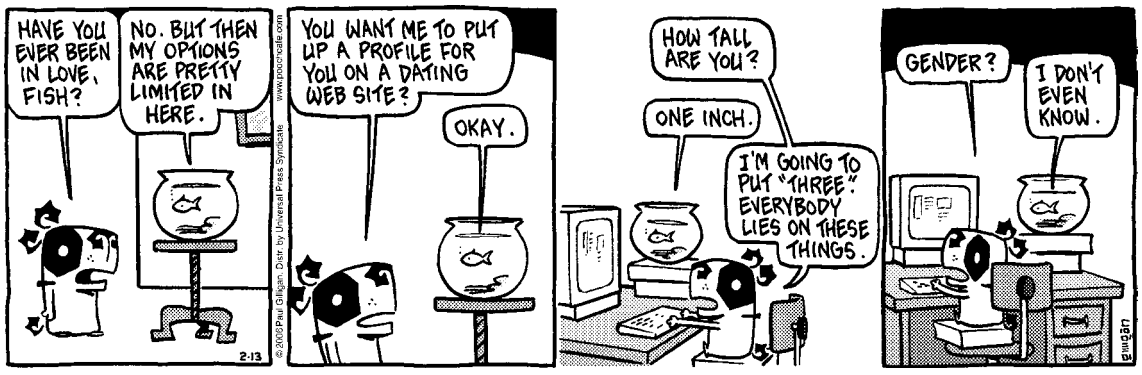

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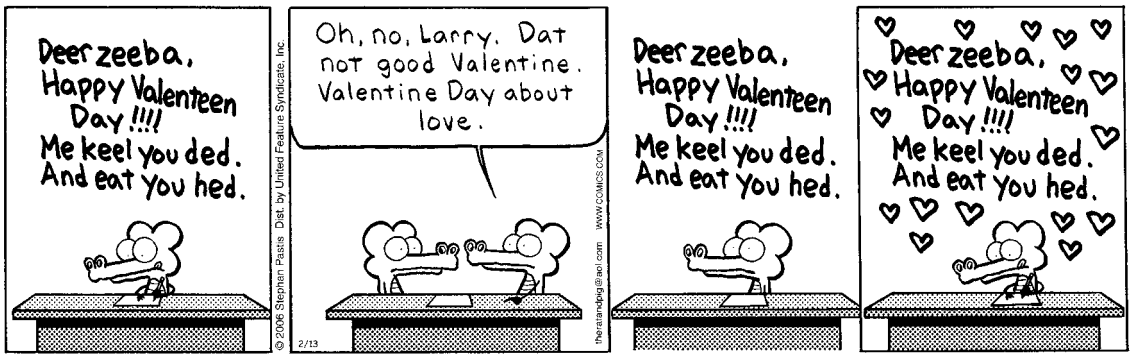

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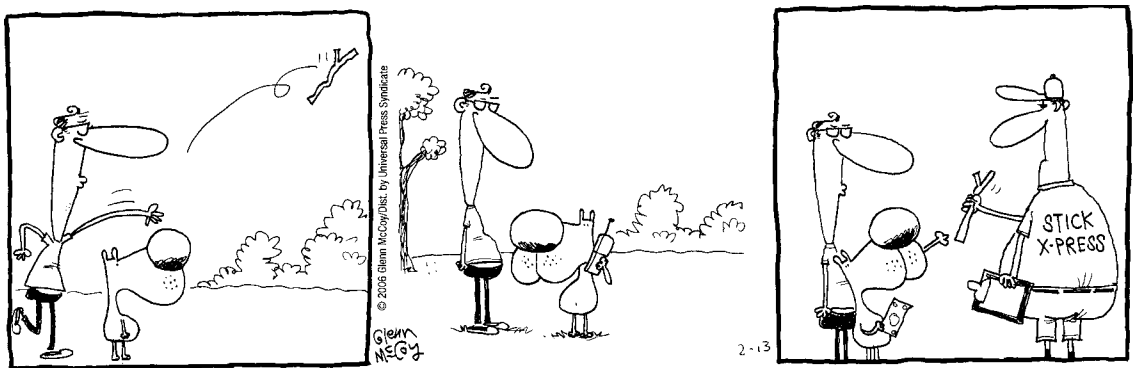

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"I'm curious what a Rachael Ray talk show will offer the world. ... Rachael Ray is too happy onscreen ... to tackle anything serious, so it looks like we're headed straight for vacuous celebrity brown-nosing."

ISTHATSOWRONG.BLOGSPOT.COM ISN'T ALL THAT EXCITED THAT THE FOOD NETWORK SUPERSTAR IS GETTING HER OWN REGULAR TALK SHOW BACKED BY OPRAH WINFREY.

WINTER IN WASHINGTON

"The snow is positively gorgeous! ... Exciting? ... I'm definitely stoked."

UNLIKE MANY PEOPLE IN THE WASHINGTON AREA, SARAHLU81.LIVEJOURNAL.COM, ACTUALLY LIKES OUR RECENT SNOWFALL.

ITALY'S OLYMPICS

"... Susan Sarandon was chosen as one of the people to carry in the Olympic flag. Then out came Yoko Ono, because nothing says Italy like Yoko Ono. Then she introduced [one] of Italy's greatest sons, Peter Gabriel, to sing John Lennon's 'Imagine.' Ummm, okay."

SCOOTERKSU.BLOGSPOT.COM QUESTIONS THE NON-ITALIAN NOTABLES WHO FOUND THEIR WAY INTO THE OPENING CEREMONIES FOR THE TURIN WINTER OLYMPICS.

AMERICA'S FALLEN ICE PRINCESS

"I cried when I found out Michelle Kwan dropped out of the Olympics. ... We all knew she didn't have a chance."

THE SKATER'S INJURIES HAVE SADDENED THE-GREAT-ELK.LIVEJOURNAL.COM.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Hurry up and wait — it will surely be the motto for all who have much to do that is complex and demands a fine attention to detail.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) If you're unable to look an opponent in the eye with confidence, then it may be time to go back to the drawing board.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Secrets are best avoided at this time, and whatever happens should be considered open for discussion in any forum, public or private.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should be able to ward of a calamitous development — and those around you will surely show their appreciation and respect.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll get a revised version of an important event, and as a result you'll get a more complete understanding of what really happened.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A matter of policy may be the cause of a major upset at the workplace. You can see to it that it is only temporary — and painless.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Failure to see through a smokescreen may threaten your momentum and present a situation which requires you to back down temporarily.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Get together with those who share your interests, abilities, and aspirations and you can surely accomplish much that is on the docket.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It will be up to you to stay out of someone else's way — and vice versa. In this way you can avoid an unnecessary conflict.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're going to have to forge into unknown territory to solve a long-term mystery. The answers you get will surely surprise you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A little danger goes a long way; you needn't increase the risks too much to increase the potential rewards.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) How you perceive the world around you will be plainly evident if you insist on sharing your thoughts with anyone who will listen.

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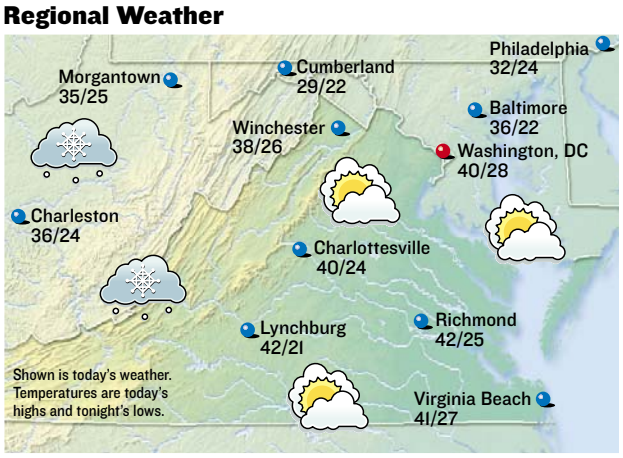
DON'T just read your propaganda. D.C. has an "interactive" accomplishment map (dc.gov) charting the many things the mayor is proud of (which, oddly, have all occurred at evenly spaced intervals). Print it, and it makes a fun dartboard game — who can knock out all the "Taxes" icons first?

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partly sunny, brisk, cold	Partly cloudy, seasonably cold	Partly sunny	Partly sunny, milder	Partly sunny, mild	Showers possible
40°	28°	46° / 34°	56° / 39°	58° / 39°	52° / 32°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	35°
Low	29°
Normal high	46°
Normal low	29°
Average humidity	77%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	1.11"
Month to date	2.21"
Normal month to date	1.09"
Year to date	5.46"
Last year to date	3.46"
Normal year to date	4.30"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

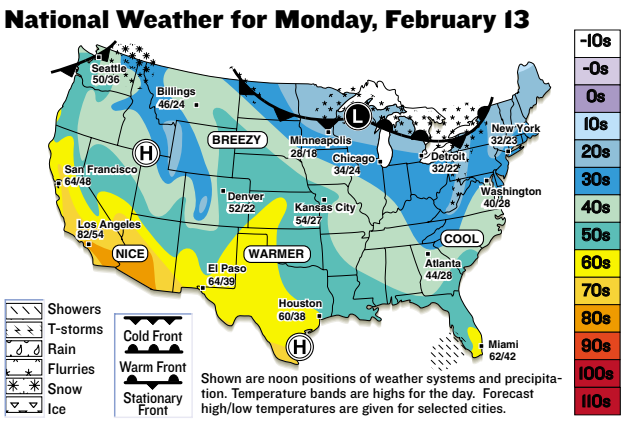
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, brisk, cold. High 40. Wind west-southwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, seasonably cold. Low 28.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:02 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:43 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:17 p.m.
Moonset today	7:30 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Feb 21	Feb 27	Mar 6	Mar 14

National Weather for Monday, February 13



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	44/28/s	56/37/s
Boston	33/27/pc	39/30/pc
Chicago	34/24/pc	40/28/pc
Dallas	58/39/s	68/50/s
Denver	52/22/pc	50/18/pc
Honolulu	78/65/sh	79/64/s
Los Angeles	82/54/s	70/52/pc
Miami	62/42/pc	64/53/s
New York City	32/23/pc	39/30/pc
Orlando	54/30/s	63/40/s
Seattle	50/36/sh	43/31/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	40/37/c	47/39/sh
Athens	50/39/sh	40/26/pc
Berlin	34/24/c	37/30/pc
Buenos Aires	83/64/pc	85/66/s
Calgary	33/17/sn	23/1/sf
Dublin	50/45/r	46/43/c
Geneva	36/26/pc	45/34/pc
Moscow	16/6/c	12/-1/sn
Rome	54/34/pc	51/39/s
Sydney	75/66/pc	75/66/pc
Tokyo	50/39/s	52/41/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Look out People

PAUL SKIPPER/AP

"Oh god, I married down," she thought.

NOT REALLY

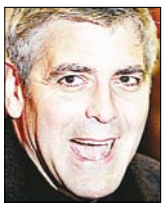
Even His Paperwork Has That Bad-Boy Vibe

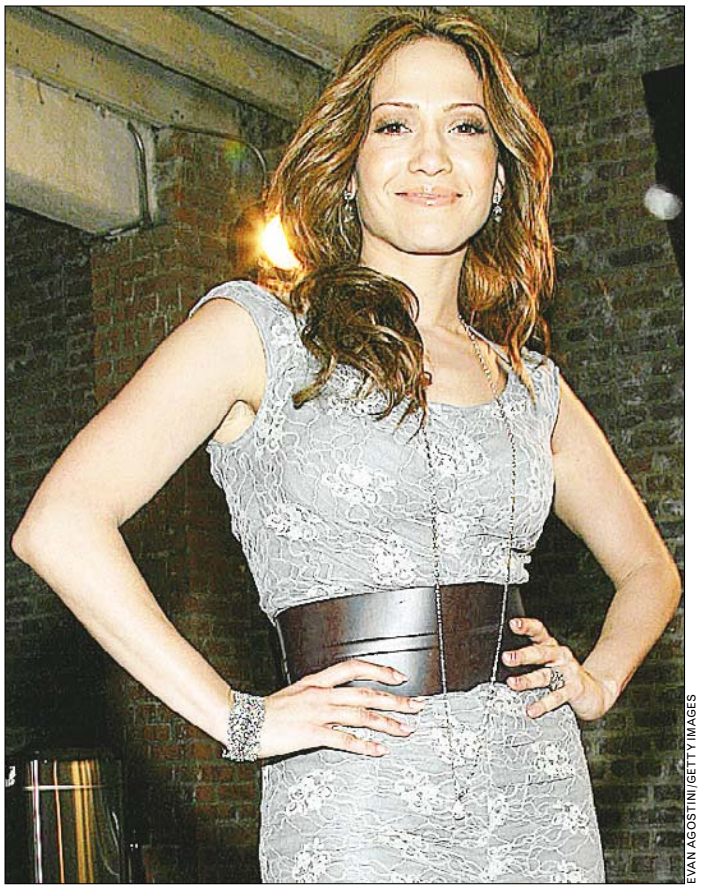
CHRISTIAN SLATER is seeking joint custody of his two children, according to refiled divorce papers. The documents, filed Friday in Los Angeles Superior Court, also indicate that Slater wants to divide property under terms of a written agreement between himself and estranged wife Ryan Haddon. (AP)

HOPELESS

Defeated Actor Hurls Self In Front of 'Brokeback' Train

He has three nominations, but **GEORGE CLOONEY** doesn't expect to win any Oscars this year. Clooney is a directing and screenplay nominee for "Good Night, and Good Luck" and a supporting-actor nominee for "Syriana." "I don't think we're going to win any," Clooney told reporters Friday, when "Syriana" was screened at Berlin's annual film festival. "There's been a lot of 'Brokeback Mountain' stuff." (AP)

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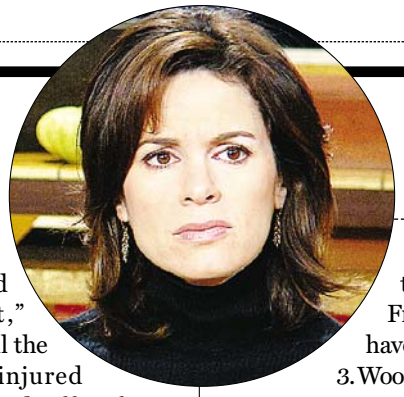
BUT WILL SHE DONATE?

J. Lo Recruits Marrow Donors

JENNIFER LOPEZ is rallying support for a woman who is suffering from blood cancer. Lopez, 36, is urging Hispanics in New York City to donate blood marrow to help Janet Ovalles, 29, who needs a transplant from a matching donor. "I am a young Hispanic woman, so is Janet. I could empathize with her situation so much," Lopez said in a statement released Friday by DKMS, the bone marrow donor center that is organizing donor drives for Ovalles. Doctors say the transplant is Ovalles' only chance. The most suitable matches are from people of the same ethnic background. (AP)

DISASTER!

Maternity Leave Will Obliterate Shaky Show



ABC's "World News Tonight," scrambling to fill the gap left by its injured anchor, Bob Woodruff, is facing further instability: **ELIZABETH VARGAS**, Woodruff's co-anchor, is pregnant. Vargas and her husband, singer-songwriter Marc Cohn, are expecting their second child in late summer, they announced Friday. The couple have a son, Zachary, 3. Woodruff was injured in an Iraqi roadside bombing on Jan. 29. Vargas, 43, and Woodruff, 44, debuted as "World News Tonight" co-anchors Jan. 3, succeeding longtime anchor Peter Jennings, who died in August. (AP)

"Kid or career," she thought. "Can I have both?"

ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

Brad Arnold needed "35 or 40 stitches in the side of his face," said a band mate.

INJURIES

3 Doors Down Singer Hurt

The lead singer of 3 Doors Down is recovering at home from injuries sustained in a one-car accident in Mississippi. **BRAD ARNOLD**, 27, was riding in a car driven by his wife when the accident occurred on Feb. 1, according to the band's Web site. "They were coming back from a casino, hit some kind of water on the road. The car hydroplaned, went down a high embankment and they hit a tree," band member Todd Harrell said. (AP)

MARK J. TERRILL/AP

BORED NOW

Host Drags Joke Out Endlessly

CONAN O'BRIEN, who endorsed the reelection of Finnish President Tarja Halonen, said Saturday he expects to be rewarded with a Cabinet position. Hundreds of fans welcomed him on Saturday to a freezing Helsinki two weeks after Halonen, 62, secured a second six-year term as Finland's first female president. "I'd like to be the inspector of saunas, mostly women's saunas," he said. (AP)

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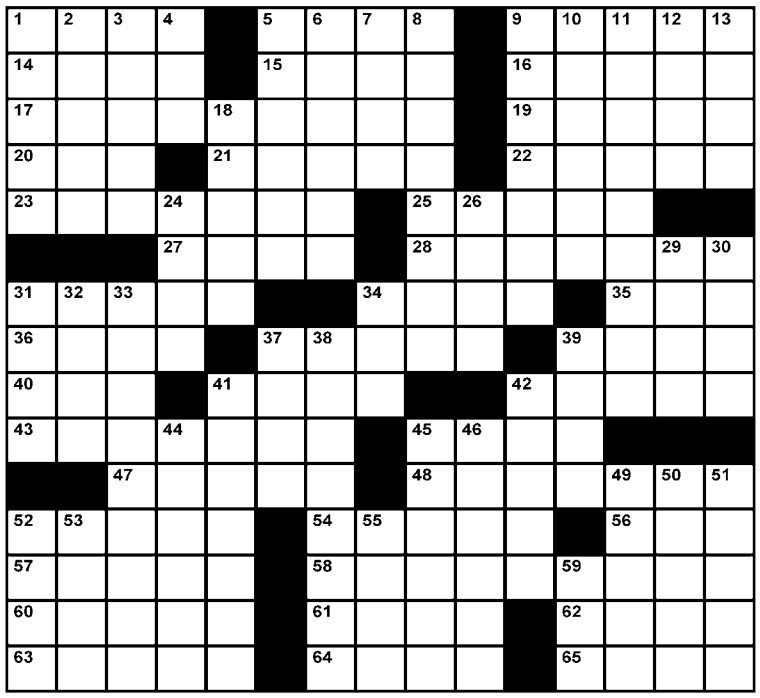

ACROSS
1 Ball role
5 It shows RPMs
9 Rise against
14 Words with "thanks"
15 Soprano's song, perhaps
16 Escape detection of
17 Cosmetic cleanser
19 Barbecue site
20 "So that's it!"
21 Chopper part
22 Baptisms, confirmations, etc.
23 It leads to conflict
25 Peake novel "Titus ___"
27 "___ Wonderful Life"
28 Amuses
31 Saunter
34 Cost of a phone call, in Bogart films
35 Cartoon frame
36 Wind catcher
37 Urban socializing spot
39 Mountain cat
40 Summer mo.
41 Challenge
42 Maudlin
43 Sauced with lemon and parsley
45 Piedmont wine city
47 Macho guys
48 What things may disappear into
52 Regions
54 ___-Kettering Institute
56 Org. where people may travel or pass
57 They travel in formation
58 Opaque material used in vases, e.g.
60 Support for art students
61 Not busy
62 Certain rapper-turned-actor
63 They go tirelessly
64 Play horseshoes
65 An active volcano

DOWN
1 Tropical parrot
2 HI hi
3 Back biter
4 Airport info.
5 Some picture cards
6 Franklin of soul
7 Venetian farewell
8 Type of wireless communication
9 Admonish
10 Cosmo's TV friend
11 Shade of yellow
12 Actress Adams
13 Most people born in August
18 Wooden container
24 You might take it lying down
26 Favor one side?
29 Agency employee, informally
30 Leave helpless with laughter
31 Quickly, quickly
32 Pacific island
33 Nabob
34 One out for a buck?
37 Appease, as a hunger
38 Send
39 No gain without it
41 They might be in distress
42 Ray's weapon
44 Came to an end
45 Ring-shaped coral islands
46 Frothy drinks
49 Put on ___ (be insincere)
50 Dramatist Henrik
51 Dreadlocked one, for short
52 Seemingly forever
53 Authentic
55 Italian resort
59 Canard

Yesterday's Solution

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Today in History

1542 The fifth wife of England's King Henry VIII, Catherine Howard, was executed for adultery.

1795 The University of North Carolina became the first U.S. state university to admit students with the arrival of Hinton James, who was the only student on campus for two weeks.

1920 The League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.

1935 A jury in Flemington, N.J., found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of first-degree murder in the kidnap-death of the son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. (Hauptmann was later executed.)

1945 Allied planes began bombing the German city of Dresden.

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Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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Yesterday's Solution

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